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No support for fiscal update

Opposition's promise to reject package could force Tories from power

A political standoff that could spark an election has erupted as opposition politicians reject a Conservative economic package that delays fiscal stimulus measures to boost the economy and projects razor-thin budget surpluses in the coming years.

Liberals, New Democrats and Bloc Quebecois united yesterday in their objection to a Conservative plan that eliminates federal subsidies for political parties, clamps down on MPs' pay and outlaws strikes by federal government workers for two years.

Barring a compromise, the Conservatives could be toppled in a confidence vote on Monday, opening the way to a change of government or a snap election, less than two months after the Oct. 14 vote.

However, there was speculation the three opposition parties are considering forming an accord or coalition to replace the Conservatives.

In yesterday's economic and fiscal update, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty predicted a surplus of $800 million this year and $100 million next year, way down from the $9.6 billion surplus of last year.

Despite Prime Minister Stephen Harper's recent promises that Canada would stimulate its economy as part of a global effort to stave off recession, Flaherty made only a conditional commitment to deliver new spending or tax cuts, cautioning any new pro-growth spending could push the government into a deficit position.

In coming weeks, "We will determine the extent to which we will inject additional stimulus into our economy," Flaherty said in his speech.

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Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement, left, listens to Finance Minister Jim Flaherty deliver his fiscal update in the House of Commons in Ottawa yesterday. Flaherty is projecting a budget surplus of $800 million this year, down from $9.6 billion last year.

Recession ahead

Fiscal update highlights

- In yesterday's economic and fiscal update, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty confirmed that Canada is almost certainly headed for a recession in late 2008 and early 2009.
- The update outlined government belt-tightening meant to signal that Ottawa was curbing spending, such as restrained spending by cabinet and deputy ministers on travel and hospitality, a cap on public service wage hikes, and the temporary suspension of federal public servants ability to strike.
- It also proposed axing a federal funding program that provides $1.95-per-vote to political parties, which Flaherty says costs about $30 million annually. The plan was condemned by the Opposition, with Liberal Bob Rae accusing the Tories of choking funds from opposition parties.
- In a move to address fallout from the economic slowdown, the update also proposed temporary relief for seniors holding registered retirement income funds, and corporations with federally regulated pension funds.

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Metro picks for Oscars

At least two Canadians injured in Mumbai attacks

MISSING Canadian diplomats scrambled yesterday to track down Canadians caught in the deadly crossfire of Mumbai, as a distracted Conservative government back home struggled to keep up with the crisis.

At least two Canadian citizens were wounded — one of them critically — in the bloody rampage that consumed the heart of India's financial district late Wednesday. Another six Canadians may be missing.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon was often behind the information curve. Indian officials were the first to confirm that Canadians were at hotels targeted by rampaging gunmen and provided a steady stream of updates yesterday, including the identities of the injured Canadians.

With a fiscal update that could topple their minority government, Conservatives hastened to emphasize they were on top of the situation.

"The ministry of Foreign Affairs is doing all it can to contact and help Canadian citizens affected by this," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said.

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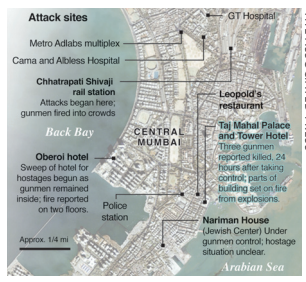

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Man found dead in north end

Toronto police are probing the death of a 48-year-old man whose body was found in a ground floor apartment on Rowanwood Avenue. The scene, near Yonge Street and Summerhill Avenue in Toronto's north end, remained sealed off last night. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Ukrainian exhibit at ROM

The city's Ukrainian community is abuzz. The latest exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum — Mysteries of Ancient Ukraine: The Remarkable Trypilian Culture (5400-2700 BC), which opens tomorrow — is the world's first large-scale exhibit featuring these mysterious Neolithic people. Discovered in 1896 in present-day Ukraine, the artifacts are a glimpse into a sophisticated prehistoric society that built quasi-cities with up to 15,000 inhabitants and covering 450 hectares. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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News in brief

LAKES In an "insidious" echo of the 1980s acid rain crisis, lakes in parts of North America and Europe are now experiencing severe calcium depletions that scientists are terming an "osteoporosis" of the water, a new study in the journal Science suggests. The paper's Canadian-led research team says acid rain — a lake-killing cause célèbre largely tamed in the past two decades — expelled much of the calcium from giant tracts of soil during its toxic heyday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Loblaws to launch fee

Five cents for plastic bags in Toronto and across Canada

Loblaws says it will leapfrog over Toronto's plans to impose a 5-cent charge on plastic shopping bags next summer and start charging the fee voluntarily at all Toronto stores on Jan. 12 — and nationally in April.

But grocery industry officials insist the bag fee negotiated with the city isn't a bid for profit.

"There's no grab for cash in any of this," said Nick Jennery, chief executive of the Canadian Council of Grocery Distributors, which argued for the fee rather than the city's plan to force retailers to pay customers 10 cents to bring their own bags.

"The definition of success for this thing is to collect not one nickel. We won't want to be in the nickel collecting business. We want people to bring their own bags into the store. That's the objective."

The grocery factor

- Toronto officials say about 460 million plastic shopping bags are given out each year in Toronto, about half by grocery stores.

Both Loblaws and Sobeys have pledged that any excess revenue from the bag fee will be donated to environmental non-profit causes. They did caution, however, that the charge won't produce a gush of profits for environmental causes, because retailers will be spending heavily on publicity, staff training and checkout redesign to accommodate reusable bags.

Neither Sobeys nor Loblaws would estimate how much they expect the bag fee to bring in, nor say what environmental causes they'll support. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

School trustees vote in new policy

GUIDELINES Toronto school trustees have voted themselves new guidelines that dictate who they can speak to, as well as when to end conversations if confidential matters arise.

In what one trustee is calling a violation of Charter rights, the Toronto District School Board decided Wednesday night to ban contact between a trustee and an employee of the board who is up for a promotion, without first clearing it with a school's superintendent.

Trustees must now also immediately end any conversation with a person who discloses information that could only have been obtained by a breach of confidentiality.

"I understand what they are trying to get to, what I'm concerned about is … that it's going way over their purview, into people's lives," said Trustee Josh Matlow, an outspoken critic on some board issues.

Board Chair John Campbell called the guidelines mostly procedural, and said trustees can talk to people who are up for a promotion or who have applied for a position — but not about the new job.

There's no intention to police conversations, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ethics

- Violators could be hauled before the board's ethics committee, which recently banned Trustee Scott Harrison from a number of private meetings for discussing a personnel matter.

Suspects sought in fatal shooting

CRIME Two suspects are being sought after the fatal shooting of a 22-year-old man outside a Victoria Avenue apartment building late Tuesday night. Police are searching for two men seen leaving the scene of the shooting of Youssef Saad. One, a man wearing a hooded shirt and 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-11 tall, is said to be in possession of a handgun. There is no description of a second suspect. Both are linked to a red vehicle seen leaving the garage. The victim was taken to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, where he was pronounced dead. "I'm feeling very bad," a neighbour named Garo said yesterday. "He's a very nice kid. His family is very nice people." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mumbai violence **All eyes on TV coverage**

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Aman Kaur, 36, watches news coverage of the Mumbai attacks in India on a television in her family owned electronics store on Kennedy Drive in Brampton. More coverage, page 16.

Report urges fixes for problems plaguing criminal trials

RECOMMENDATIONS Better funded defence lawyers, newly-empowered judges and more collaboration between police and prosecutors are some of the ingredients for stopping Ontario criminal trials from spinning out of control, a new report recommends.

The report, prepared by Patrick LeSage, a former chief justice, and Michael Code, a University of Toronto law professor, is to be released today at Queen's Park.

The two were commissioned to do the study last February by Attorney General Chris Bentley after the collapse of a massive corruption trial involving Toronto police officers.

What went wrong in the police case, however, was not part of their review. Instead, they were asked to look at the broader problems affecting big criminal prosecutions, which are becoming increasingly common in Ontario. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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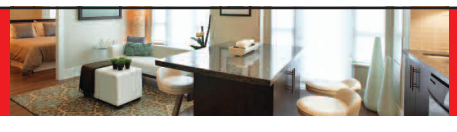

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Markham man guilty in wife's death
A Markham man has been found guilty of second-degree murder in the 2006 death of his wife, who was found hanging in the garage of their home. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Paramedic presence reduces TTC delays

A pilot project that stationed a paramedic at the Bloor subway station on weekdays has reduced rush-hour train delays, delivered faster care to sick riders and persuaded the TTC to continue the program next year.

Ill passengers are the leading cause of delays on weekday rush hours, accounting for more than 49 hours of lost service last year.

Paramedics from Toronto Emergency Medical Services on hand at the station during the morning and afternoon rush hours have been able to respond to 70 per cent of all subway passenger illness and injury calls since the pilot began. The hope is to increase that to 95 per cent, said Paul Raftis, manager of EMS operations.

> **"You're saving in some cases six or eight minutes."**
> Paul Raftis, manager of EMS operations

"The trains are running on about a two-minute cycle. For us to get from a surface route down into the TTC, it could take us eight, nine, 10 minutes to get right down to the train. With a TTC paramedic on the scene, it may only take them two minutes to get there. So you're saving in some cases six or eight minutes," he said.

An eight-minute delay on the Yonge line at rush hour is the equivalent of four trainloads, each carrying about 1,300 people.

It's not clear whether another team will be added in the future.

The number of calls a single paramedic and TTC supervisor handle is "extraordinary," said TTC chair Adam Giambrone.

"I thought we'd need four or five teams to cover the system, but apparently that's not the case. What that tells us is the (emergency) calls are concentrated in the downtown and they're concentrated in rush hour."

The 2009 TTC budget will cover the $150,000 cost of the program, Giambrone said.

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Zoo board approves fee hike

ADMISSION The Toronto Zoo board has approved a budget that calls for a $1 increase for general admission next year and the return of popular attractions like the stingray exhibit.

And yesterday Coun. Raymond Cho, chair of the board, came out swinging against "all the negative things" being reported about the zoo lately.

"When someone keeps saying all the negative things without doing proper research the morale goes down.... It's as if a lot of things are falling apart," Cho told the meeting.

Cho was reacting to a slew of reports over the summer and fall that included fallout from the board's decision to sever ties with its foundation, an arm's-length fundraising body that it claimed wasn't up to the challenge of a 10-year, $250 million fundraising campaign to refurbish the zoo. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pending council approval

- The budget, which still needs city council approval next spring, calls for admission prices for adults, seniors and children to increase by $1. The changes would take effect April or May, said zoo CEO Calvin White.
- So an adult fee would go to $21. The cost for school groups would remain the same. The last hike, two years ago, was also $1.

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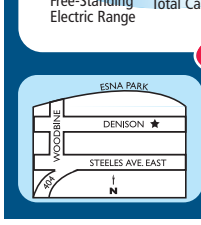

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York, striking staff resume talks

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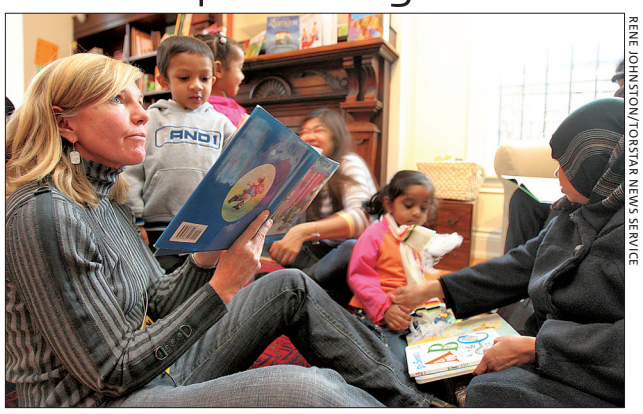
Regent Park's book nook

Non-profit bookstore opens magical window for children

Regent Park doesn't have a Mabel's Fables. But it does have the Children's Book Bank — with the added bonus that all of the titles are free.



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Kim Beatty reads to children at her store in Regent's Park.

Since opening its doors last May, the non-profit bookstore has already given out 15,000.

"I wanted to create an oasis, a magical place that kids associate with reading," says founder Kim Beatty. "Kids in this neighbourhood should have their own Mabel's Fables or Flying Dragon.

The Children's Book Bank offers recycled books — in great condition, donated mostly through school book drives — and is set up just like Mabel's Fables or the Flying Dragon, two well-known children's bookstores in Toronto.

Books are organized by theme and turned out on the shelves so kids aren't simply looking at spines, but are actually checking out covers. There are a lot of current titles and a few favourites, like the Little House on the Prairie series or Archie comics. There are comfy couches, a craft area and a cozy front window seat, with lots of space for singsongs and storytime.

The book bank — located on Berkeley Street, across from a public library — is staffed by volunteers, most of them retired teachers or librarians. Many visitors are new Canadians, or families who otherwise couldn't afford books.

Beatty, a litigation lawyer, said she was sitting at her desk in 2006 when she had the brain wave for the book bank. She'd organized book drives over the years for inner-city kids, and was involved with a furniture bank.

Her family got the book bank up and running with the help of a core group of 12; then a handful of corporate and in-kind donations started rolling in. School-based book drives began in October 2007 and by January alone they'd collected 70,000 books.

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Man testifies he tried to help shot friend

A friend of a man shot to death in a drug rip-off tried to grab one of the gunmen but stopped when a weapon was pointed at his head.

"He told me not to try that again," Marc Wong, 26, told jurors yesterday at the Brampton murder trial of two men accused in the Jan. 3, 2007 slaying of Otis Johnson.

"I tried to jump Karim ... I saw that Otis was hurt."
Marc Wong

Romeo Constantine and Karim Creighton have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder in the trial before Justice John Sproat.

Wong identified Creighton as the person he tried to grab while his injured friend was struggling with him near the entrance of a Mississauga apartment.

Moments earlier, Wong said, Constantine fired two shots. Seconds later, Wong saw Johnson staggering toward him, attempting to get at Creighton. "I tried to jump Karim … I saw that Otis was hurt," Wong told jurors.

After Creighton put the gun to his head, Wong saw Constantine coming from the bedroom and then both gunmen fled.

In her opening address, Crown prosecutor Kelly Slate told jurors that seven people were in the apartment that night when Wong brought the two accused men there as part of a pre-arranged deal to buy two pounds of marijuana.

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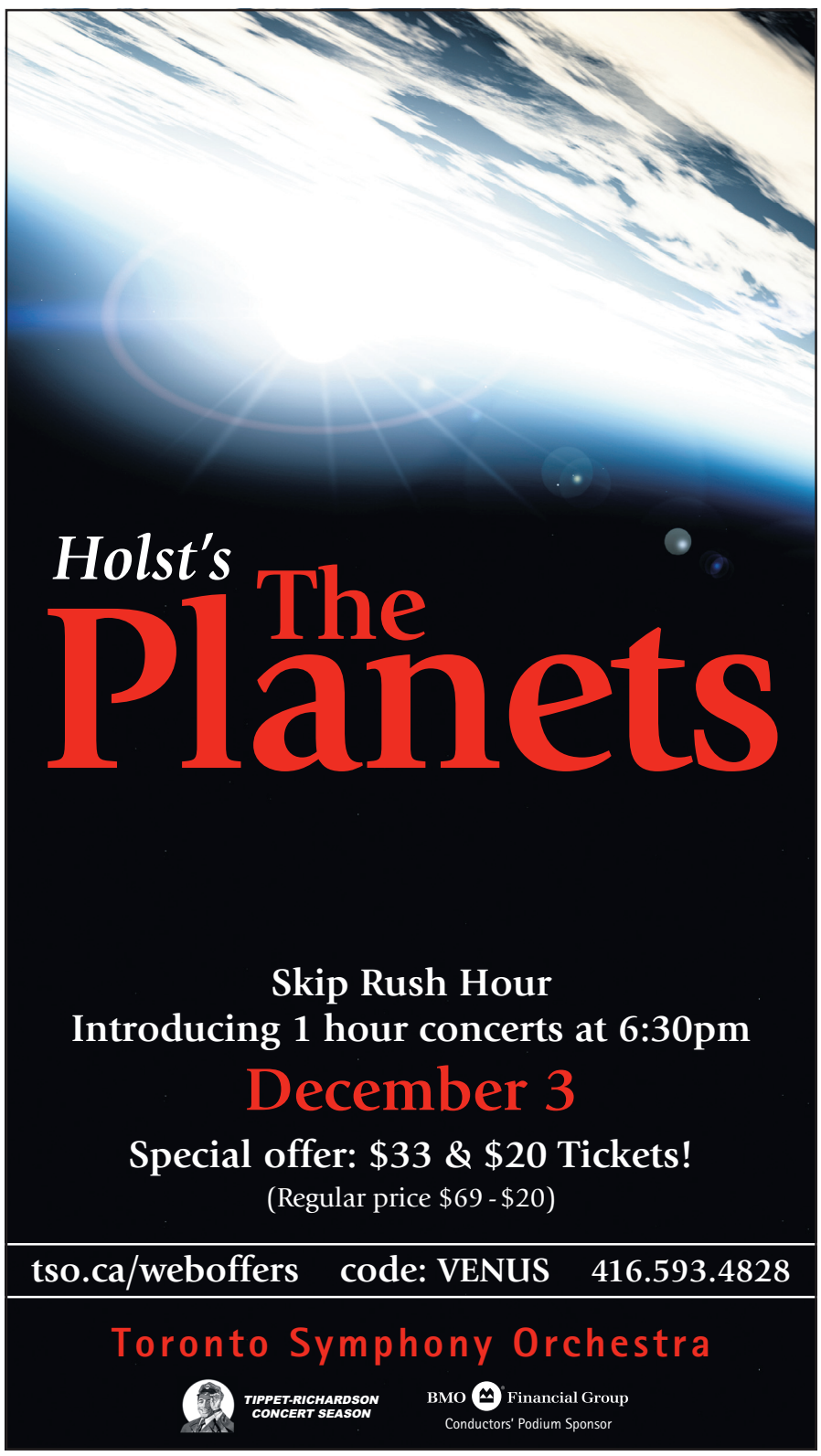

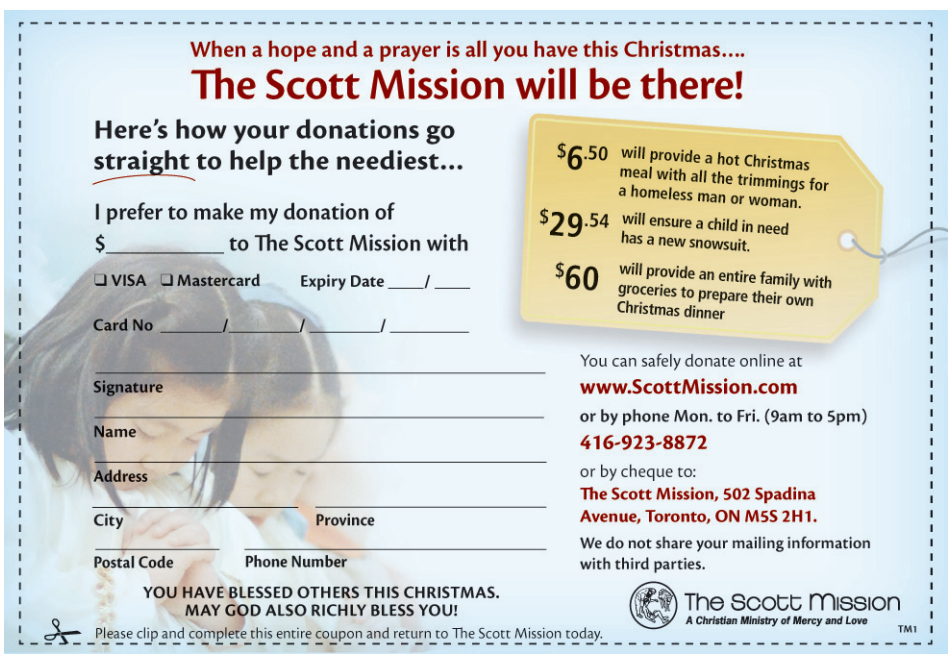

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Assault charge upgraded to manslaughter

Police have upgraded the charge against a 48-year-old man, initially accused of assaulting his 83-year-old father who later died. David Fischer was charged earlier this week with assault, but yesterday police changed the charge to manslaughter. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Zebras find friend in Whitby girl

Tonight, wearing his usual striped pyjamas, Pepsi will lie down to sleep on his soft new bed. The zebra has a little Whitby girl to credit for his comfort on a cold winter night.

Six-year-old Erin Pedlar raised $150 to "save the zebras" that she learned on the Internet were endangered. But because those at risk are too far away for Erin to help firsthand, she gave the money to Bowmanville Zoo, where Pepsi and his four friends live, for new rubber mats in their stalls.

"It's a wonderful gesture," director Michael Hackenberger told her when she presented her coffee tin of donations collected from her piggybank, friends and neighbours. "When you help zebras live more comfortably, it shows there's always hope, because kids like you are accepting responsibility for caring for the planet."

The inspiration behind Erin's zebra campaign began five years ago when older sister Paige, now 11, wrote a book about AIDS orphans called Who Will Cuddle Them When They Sleep? Sales of the little booklet, full of hand-drawn pictures and poignant reflections, have raised close to $15,000 for AIDS orphans in Africa.

"Erin wanted to follow in her big sister's footsteps and raise money for something that matters to her," says their mother, Anna Pedlar, whose two stepchildren also pitch in.

Paige's project, which caught the attention of then-prime minister Paul Martin, U2 lead singer Bono and HIV/AIDS activist Stephen Lewis, began after she watched a TV program on the orphans crisis.

"I just started writing how I felt about it," recalls the Grade 6 student. "I didn't understand how they could live without parents. Kids the same age as me were caring for brothers and sisters because their parents had died of AIDS. I thought we should help them because we have so much and they're just grateful that they're alive."

Her example, documented on her website cuddletheorphans.org, set off a chain reaction. The Rotary Club of Whitby, under the initiative of past president and AIDS activist Joanne Ashley, got the book published. Then Paige's neighbour, singer/songwriter Glenn Marais, wrote a song called "Like a Child" that he performs in York Region schools, where he leads motivational assemblies and workshops.

Wanting to make her own mark as all this unfolded, Erin took her mother's advice to "pick something special to you." She zeroed in on her favourite animal "because they're all striped and I like stripes," the Grade 2 student explains.

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Charity

- Schoolchildren have raised $34,000 for Cotlands orphanage in Cape Town, South Africa, where Marais filmed a documentary.
- Marais organized a charity concert at Newmarket Theatre tomorrow evening (likeachild.ca) to help their goal of raising $1 million by World AIDS Day, Dec. 1, 2010.

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2 more Hells Angels convicted in death of Gerry Tobin

A jury has convicted two more motorcycle gang members of murdering a Hells Angels biker gunned down on a British highway last year. In all, six men have now been found guilty of killing 35-year-old Gerry Tobin, a former Calgary resident, as he drove back from a bikers festival in August 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

McGuinty urges shopping

Premier Dalton McGuinty, left, says Ontario residents should go out and do their Christmas shopping if they don't want the province's economic troubles to get any worse. He says he understands that many families are feeling the pinch now and are worried about their jobs and savings. But he says if they don't go out and shop for gifts, they could unwittingly add to the province's economic challenges. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Economists blast plan

Progressive economists who have been calling for large stimulus spending reacted angrily yesterday to Ottawa's fiscal update, arguing the government used it to deliver an assault on democratic freedoms, gender, minority and labour rights in Canada.

"This is class and gender warfare," said economist Robert Chernomas, from the University of Manitoba. "This is the type of economic policy agenda Sarah Palin would have delivered had she been elected president in the U.S."

Chernomas is among 88 Canadian economists, sociologists and political scientists who appealed for a stimulus package for the failing economy in a letter last month to Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Members of the Progressive Economic Forum, they oppose the brand of neo-liberal "laissez-faire" capitalism — the markets know best — in vogue until the recent global meltdown.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper responds to questions following Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's financial update yesterday.

Several economists interviewed yesterday said Finance Minister Jim Flaherty let down Canadians by playing politics in time of crisis. They said he failed to offer measures to save jobs or stimulate the economy, despite agreement to do so among the G-20 nations — including Canada — at a recent emergency meeting in Washington.

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> Robert Chernomas

Radhika Desai, who teaches political studies at the University of Manitoba, said Flaherty delivered a political document that would do nothing to avert economic catastrophe in Canada. In fact, she said, it would make things worse.

Desai called its measures "anti-democratic," notably the freeze an end to the public financing of political parties.

Beginning next spring, the federal government will no longer pay instalments to political parties based on a $1.95 formula for each vote cast in the previous election.

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Tories to target big spender MPs

MONEY The federal government will crack down on high-flying ministers, aides and public servants who spend too much taxpayer money on trips and hospitality they announced yesterday. .

"We are directing government ministers and deputy ministers from every single department and agency of the government to rein in their spending on travel, hospitality, conferences, exchanges and professional services," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said in his economic update yesterday.

The plan comes on the heels of an investigation published last weekend that detailed numerous examples of ministers travelling overseas at first-class prices in large entourages.

Just before the story the investigation was announced, the government introduced rules limiting to two the number of political aides a minister can travel with.

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Examples

- In one case, former agriculture minister Chuck Strahl spent $84,000 on flight and accommodations for himself and eight aides to attend World Trade Organization talks in Geneva in 2006. In another case, former environment minister John Baird spent $61,000 on a trip to a United Nations climate change conference in Bali last year.

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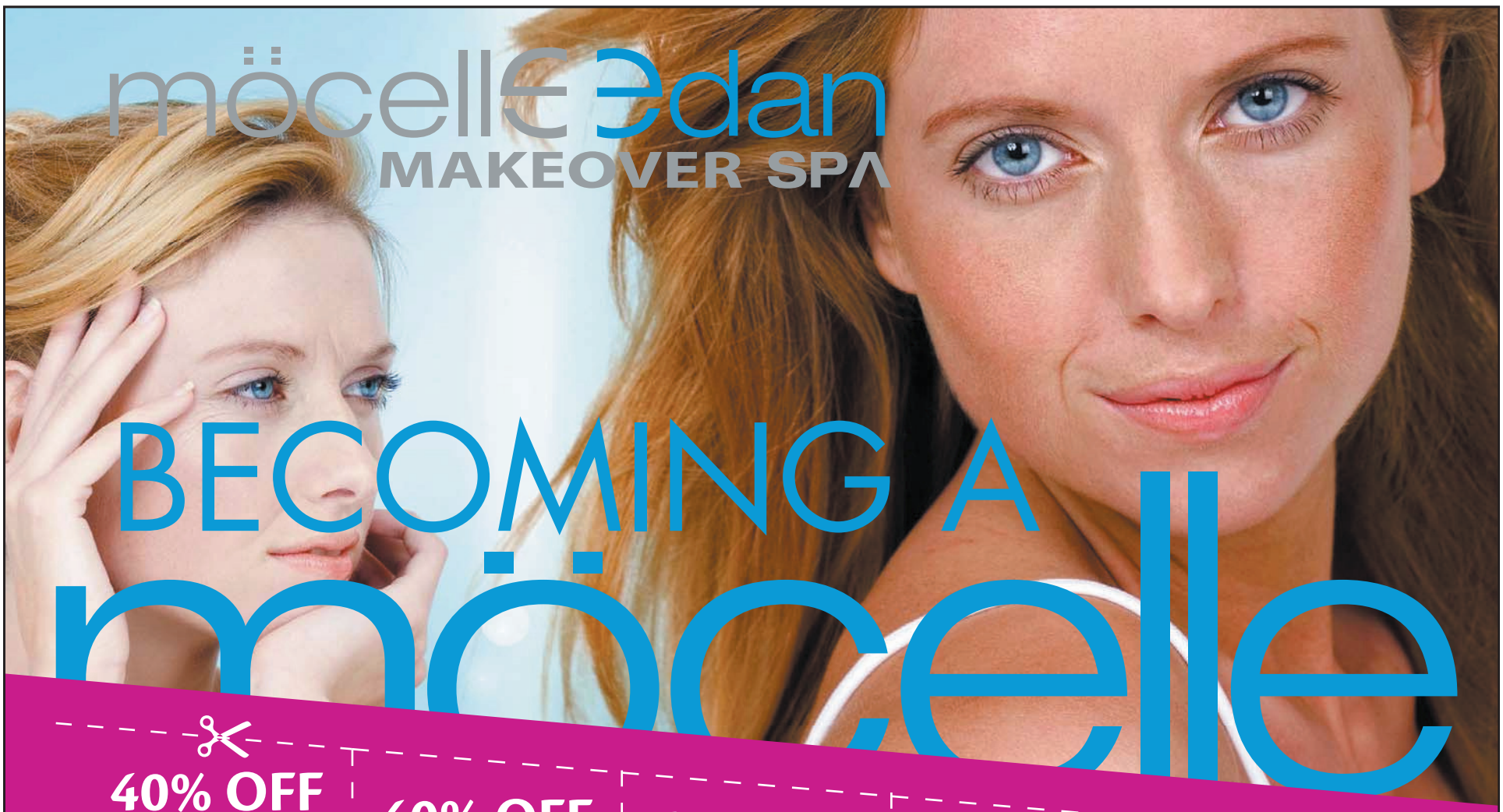

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Manitoba to ban smoking and talking on cellphones while driving

Proposed legislation could see Manitoba drivers facing fines for using hand-held cellphones or for smoking if children were in a vehicle. The law would ban anyone from smoking in a car if a child under 16 were present. Drivers who didn't comply would face fines of at least $195. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hawking accepts chair at Waterloo

One of the world's most renowned physicists will provide his expertise to a Canadian science institute on a part-time basis starting next summer.

Stephen Hawking has accepted a research chair from Waterloo's Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics.

Neil Turok, the institute's director and a former colleague of Dr. Hawking at Cambridge, said Hawking, the Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, a position once held by Isaac Newton at Cambridge, will retire from the university next year.

Hawking, 66, will then provide his expertise to the institute for about six weeks next June to July and extended periods in the coming years.

Ontario has invested $65 million in the centre.

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Black holes

- Popularly known as Britain's top scientist, Hawking has been almost completely paralyzed by a motor neurone disease. His most celebrated work was the theoretical prediction that black holes should emit radiation.

HANDOUT

Genie-nominated actor Michael Rudder was shot three times during yesterday's Mumbai attacks

Canadian actor hurt in attacks

MUMBAI A Genie-nominated Canadian actor is recovering in hospital after being shot three times in the Mumbai attacks.

A U.S.-based spiritual meditation organization says Michael Rudder was one of two wounded Canadians who were part of a delegation on a trip to India. Thomas Sechak of Synchronicity Foundation says the Montrealer, and Helen Connolly of Toronto, were shot last night when militants stormed one of the hotels in Mumbai. Sechak says Rudder is in critical care with three gunshot wounds and is recovering following surgery. He says Connolly was grazed by a bullet. Rudder was nominated for a Genie award for best-supporting actor in 1989 for the film Buying Time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No doctor for 4 million: Report

MEDICINE More than 4 million Canadians are still without a family doctor and too little is being done to boost numbers across the country, says the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

A report card released yesterday by the College gives Canada a D grade for not having a national strategy to deal with the ongoing family physician shortage, despite repeated pleas from physicians, patients and advocacy groups for a comprehensive cross-country plan. The College, which admits progress has been made in getting young people into the profession, still wants to see more seats for medical students and additional family medicine residency slots for both Canadian and international medical school graduates.

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News in brief

WARNING The Quebec provincial government says it sent a memo two years ago to building owners warning about the potential for the parking-lot collapse that killed a Montreal man Wednesday.

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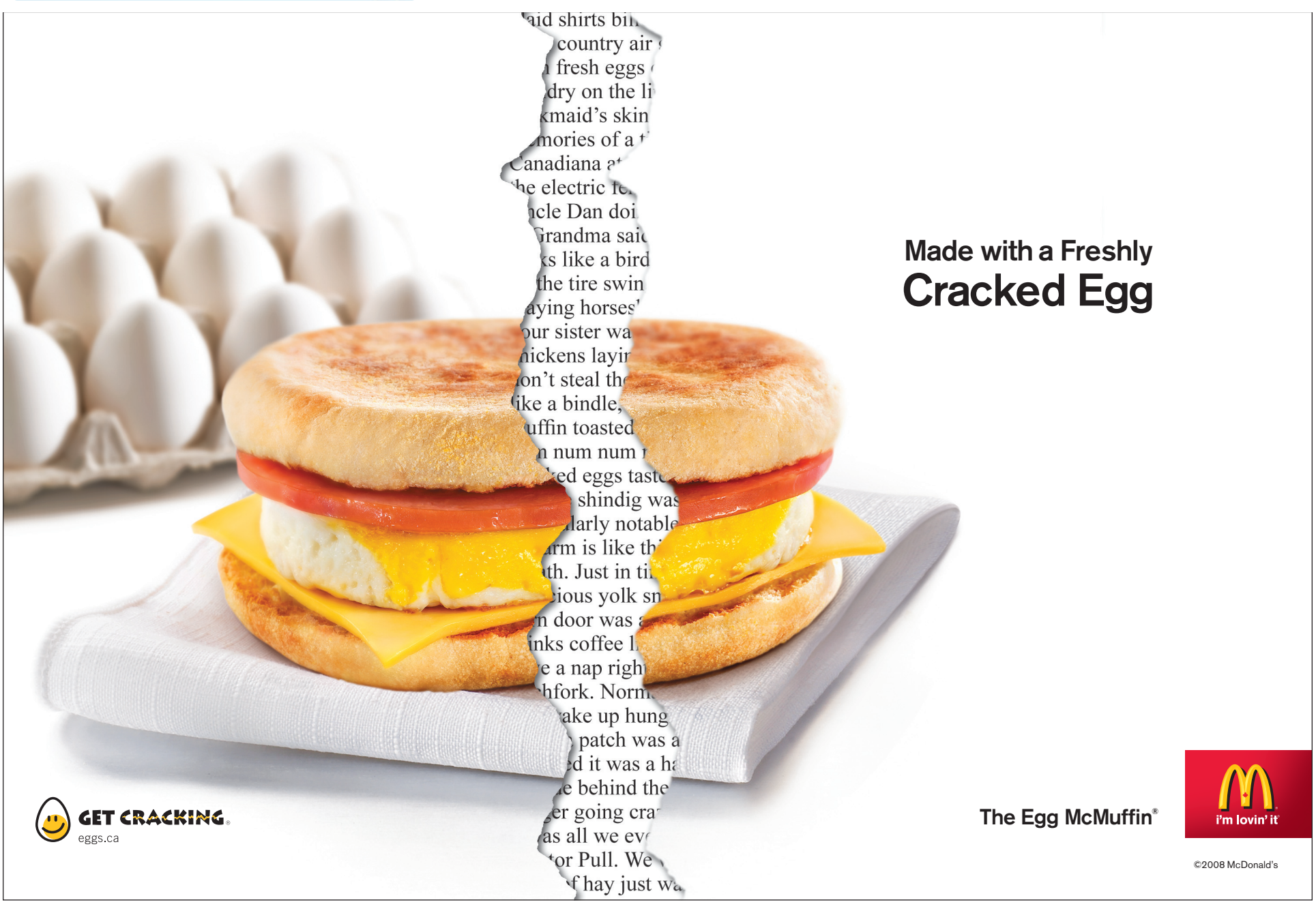

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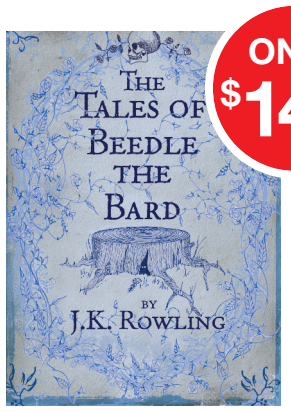

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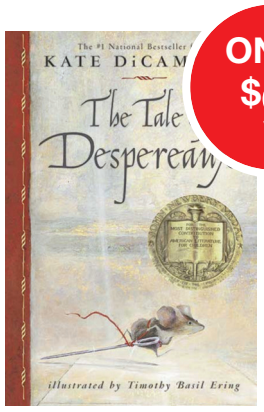

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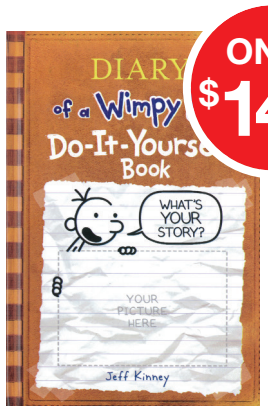

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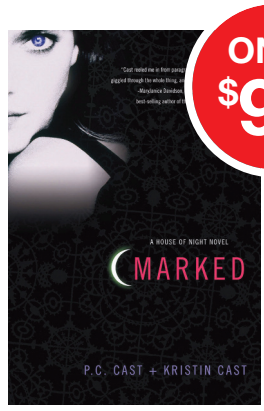

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Alberta lumber announces losses

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MPPs putting cigarillos out

A movement to butt out candy-flavoured cigarillo "singles" aimed at children and teens is gaining steam at Queen's Park.

Building upon Prime Minister Stephen Harper's pledge earlier this fall,

MPPs yesterday pushed a rare bipartisan effort to curb the easily accessible small-cigars that are imported from the U.S. and India, and cost between $1 and $1.25 apiece.

Dave Levac

They usually come in tubes or small boxes, resembling lip-gloss or candy with brand names like Happy Hour, Black Max, Café Crème and Bravo, and are available in flavours like chocolate, vanilla, grape, mint, peach, and piña colada.

"It's time to expose this for what it is," said Liberal MPP Dave Levac (Brantford), who is co-sponsoring private members' legislation with NDP MPP France Gélinas (Nickel Belt).

"They look like a pack of Crayola (crayons) … and they smell like candy," said NDP MPP France Gélinas, who is co-sponsoring the private members legislation along with Liberal MPP Dave Levac (Brantford).

To discourage children from being lured by the inexpensive, accessible smokes, Levac and Gélinas want the flavouring additives banned and the manufacturers forced to sell them in costlier packages of 20. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'I don't hate the Jews,' Ahenakew testifies

TRIAL A former aboriginal leader on trial for wilfully promoting hatred has testified that he doesn't hate Jews, only "what they do to people."

David Ahenakew took the stand in his own defence yesterday and said his feelings about Jews developed when he was serving with the Canadian military in the Middle East.

"Everybody says I'm a Jew-hater," he said. "I don't hate the Jews, but I hate what they do to people."

This is the second trial for Ahenakew, 75. It's alleged that he promoted hatred against Jews during a speech and subsequent interview with a Saskatoon reporter in 2002.

He was convicted at his first trial and the nationwide outrage provoked by his comments led to his removal from the Order of Canada.

Ahenakew further testified yesterday he still has the Order of Canada medal at home. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

MINE BOMBING The Supreme Court of Canada will wade into a long-running dispute over monetary compensation for the widows of nine men killed in the Giant Mine bombing 16 years ago. The high court, in a decision released without comment yesterday, agreed to review the claims of the widows, who won $10 million in damages in the lower courts, only to see that award quashed later on appeal. No date has been set for a full hearing on the the case. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Barbara Bush in good condition after ulcer surgery, hospital says

A Houston hospital spokeswoman says Barbara Bush — wife of former president George Bush — was in good condition after undergoing laparoscopic surgery for a perforated ulcer. Bush was hospitalized Tuesday after experiencing abdominal pain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

U.S. wants change: Gorbachev

Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, 77, said yesterday the overwhelming election of Barack Obama shows the world that the U.S. wants change. He notes that some in Russia have called Obama the American Gorbachev because of his promises to bring change, or perestroika, to his country.

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Indian terrorists to blame?

The attack on India's financial capital bears all the trademarks of al-Qaida — simultaneous assaults meant to kill scores of westerners in iconic buildings — but clues so far point to homegrown Indian terrorists, global intelligence officials said yesterday.

RAJANISH KAKADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People take cover at the sound of gunfire outside Taj Mahal hotel in Mumbai, India, yesterday.

Spy agencies around the world were caught off guard by the deadly attack, in which gunmen sprayed crowds with bullets, torched landmark hotels and took dozens of hostages.

In some ways, the attack illustrated just how fluid terror tactics have become since Sept. 11 — and how the threat has become more global. Al-Qaida's leaders on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border still provide inspiration but groups are becoming increasingly local.

The group that claimed responsibility, Deccan Mujahideen, was unknown to global security officials. The name suggested the group was Indian.

One of the suspects reportedly called an Indian television station, speaking the main Pakistani language of Urdu, to demand the return of Muslim lands. That was a reference to Kashmir, territory claimed by both India and Pakistan.

A British security official told the Associated Press on condition of anonymity that the attack doesn't look to have been directed by al-Qaida, which has been weakened by the deaths of several leaders and operatives in recent months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Woman listed as the world's oldest person dies at 115

U.S. An Indiana woman recognized as the world's oldest person more than a year ago has died at age 115.

UCLA gerontologist Dr. Stephen Coles says Edna Parker's great-nephew notified him that Parker died Wednesday at a nursing home in Shelbyville.

Robert Young, a senior consultant for gerontology for Guinness World Records, put her age at 115 years and 220 days.

Parker was born April 20, 1893, in central Indiana's Morgan County and had been recognized by Guinness World Records as the world's oldest person since the 2007 death in Japan of Yone Minagawa, who was four months her senior.

Coles maintains a list of the world's oldest people and says Parker was the 14th oldest validated supercentenarian in history.

Parker had been a widow since her husband, Earl Parker, died in 1939 of a heart attack. She lived alone in their farmhouse until age 100, when she moved into a son's home and later to the Shelbyville nursing home.

Although she never drank alcohol or tried tobacco and led an active life, Parker didn't offer tips for living a long life.

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Successor

- The Gerontology Research Group says Maria de Jesus of Portugal, who was born Sept. 10, 1893, — which also makes her 115 — is now the world's oldest living person.

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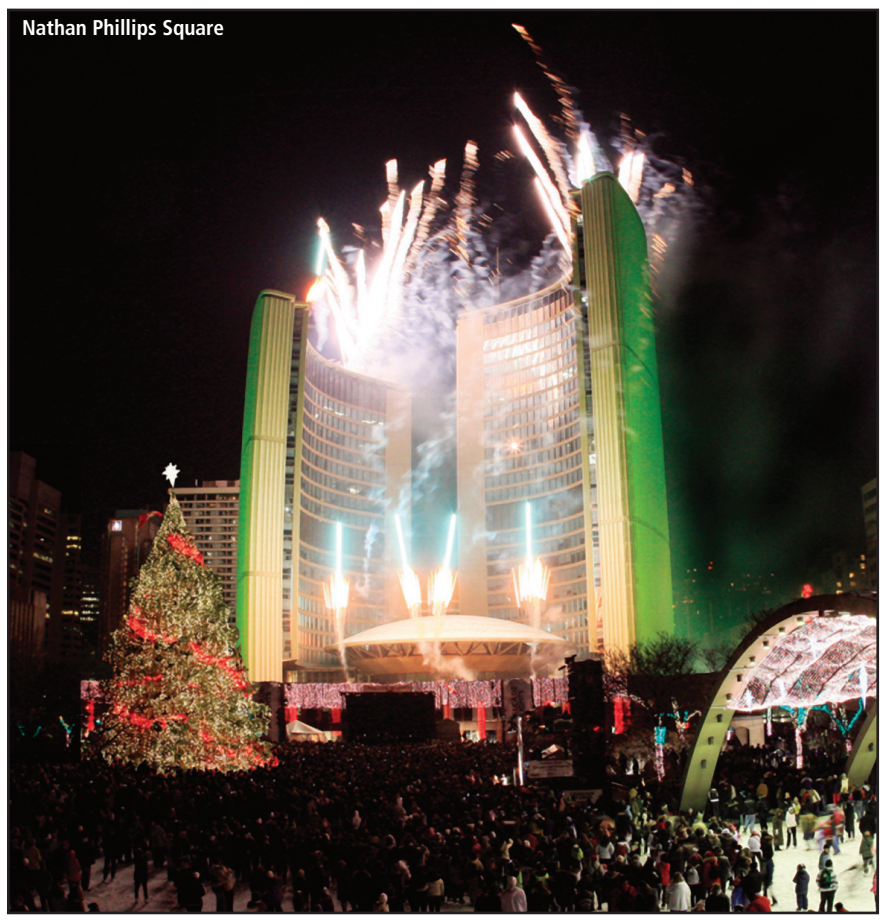

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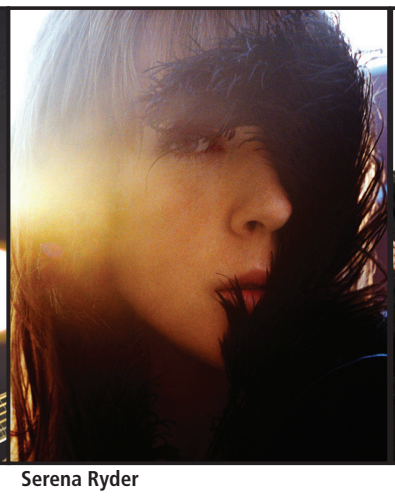

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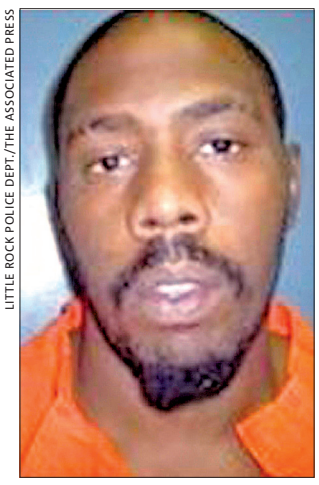
Congolese warlords plead not guilty to charges
Two Congolese warlords pleaded not guilty yesterday at the International Criminal Court to charges of murder, rape and using child soldiers during a deadly attack on a village in 2003. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man nabbed in anchor's death

Police for weeks had neither a suspect nor a motive in the beating death of a popular television anchorwoman. A suspect is now in custody, but many questions remain unanswered.

Officers arrested Curtis Lavelle Vance, 28, at a home in Little Rock on Wednesday night — tipped to his location after police held a late-evening news conference to reveal him as their suspect, said Lt. Terry Hastings, a police spokesman.

Vance was charged with capital murder in the death of Anne Pressly. The 26-year-old anchorwoman, who had a small part in the President George W. Bush biopic W., died Oct. 25, five days after being severely beaten in what police described as a random attack at her home.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Suspect Curtis Lavelle Vance.

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Anchorwoman Anne Pressly.

Police did not disclose what led them to suspect Vance. Police Chief Stuart Thomas said only that the capital murder charge was based on "a very, very solid case due to solid detective work."

Hastings said previously that DNA and other evidence from the scene gave police a portrait of the person they were looking for, though they did not have a name until this month.

Hastings said yesterday that police would not disclose how they obtained DNA to match to a possible suspect. "We're going to be very tightlipped on this case pretrial," he said.

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Airbus crashes off French coast

MAINTENANCE An Airbus A320 passenger plane crashed off France's southern coast during a maintenance flight yesterday, killing at least two of seven people on board, authorities said.

The airplane had undergone checks at the EAS Industries aircraft maintenance centre in the French city of Perpignan, near the border with Spain.

It was being leased by Germany charter airline XL Airways and was due to return to service with Air New Zealand next month, officials from the two companies said.

The jet plunged into the Mediterranean as it was approaching the Perpignan airport, from which it had taken off on a circular flight an hour earlier, France's civil aviation accident investigation bureau said.

A team of French and German investigators, as well as civil aviation officials and Airbus experts, were heading to the crash site about 20 kilometres off the coast, it said.

Two bodies were recovered at sea, the local government said, without identifying the victims.

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Czechs approve U.S. defence

MISSILES The upper chamber of Parliament has approved a deal with Washington to place a U.S. missile defence installation on Czech territory.

The deal still has to be approved by the lower chamber, where the vote is expected to be close because the governing coalition has too few seats to guarantee its passage.

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Abbas: Israel should seize rare peace offer

OPPORTUNITY The Palestinian president says Israel should seize the Arab world's peace initiative as a rare opportunity.

The 2002 plan offers Israel full Arab recognition if it withdraws from all the lands it captured in the 1967 Mideast War, including east Jerusalem, the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights.

Abbas also says Israel could live "in an ocean of peace" if it adopts the plan.

Israel says it likes elements of the initiative but that it cannot be more than a basis for negotiations.

Earlier this month, Abbas published Hebrew-language ads in Israeli newspapers to promote the initiative.

He said today that the Arab offer "is a rare opportunity and the Israelis should seize it."

He spoke after meeting the Italian president.

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Livni calls on PM to step down

POLITICS Israel's foreign minister says Prime Minister Ehud Olmert should step down immediately.

Foreign Minister Tzipi Livni made the announcement today, a day after prosecutors moved closer to indicting the prime minister on corruption charges.

The country's attorney general is considering filing charges against Olmert for allegedly double billing Jewish groups for trips abroad.

He wants Olmert to appear at a special hearing before making a final decision on whether to prosecute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

THAILAND Agriculture Minister Somsak Prisananantakul says Thailand's government will impose a state of emergency around Bangkok's two airports. Thousands of anti-government protesters are currently occupying the terminals of both airports, forcing the cancellation of all flights in and out of the capital.

MILITARY Iraq's parliament has approved a security pact with the United States that lets American troops stay in the country for three more years. The vote was backed by the ruling coalition's Shiite and Kurdish blocs as well as the largest Sunni Arab bloc, which demanded concessions for supporting the deal.

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International Red Cross asks donors for $940 million for 2009

The international Red Cross says it needs almost $940 million US next year to help people caught in conflicts around the world. The neutral group says its budget for next year will be the highest since 2000. It says Sudan will remain its largest single field operation, costing about $87 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iranian court sentences man to be blinded by acid

JUSTICE Iranian newspapers say a court has sentenced a man who blinded a woman with acid also to be blinded with acid under the country's Islamic law.

Yesterday's reports in several newspapers say 27-year-old Majid confessed to attacking Ameneh Bahrami in 2004 to dissuade anyone from marrying the woman he loved.

Wednesday's ruling was issued based on the Islamic law system of "qisas," or an eye-for-an-eye type of retribution.

The reports say Ameneh asked the court to sentence Majid, who was only identified by his first name, to be blinded by acid to prevent similar attacks on other women.

Majid is allowed to appeal the verdict.

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Freeze-dried feast

Astronauts share Thanksgiving meal

The fixings are freeze dried and the concept of a "sit-down" meal is unfeasible as the crew aboard the International Space Station gets ready for its Thanksgiving meal.

Astronauts will dine together on smoked turkey and rehydrated green beans and cornbread while floating around inside the orbital outpost some 350 kilometres above Earth.

The crew has last-minute packing to do before climbing back into Endeavour this afternoon.

The astronauts undock and ship off to Florida early today and they're expected back Sunday.

Endeavour's payload was packed with home improvement items including a bathroom, kitchenette, two bedrooms and a system that purifies urine into drinking water.

All that is needed to double the space station's population to six next year.

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Switzerland to join EU's passport-free travel zone

DEAL Switzerland will join the European Union's passport-free travel zone next month under an agreement reached today.

Switzerland is not a member of the 27-country bloc, but is almost surrounded by EU states.

The EU says Switzerland has met the necessary security standards to join the borderless zone.

The French Interior Minister says Swiss authorities will drop identity checks at land borders on Dec. 12 and will lift controls at airports as of March 29 next year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Referendum

- The EU's justice and home affairs commissioner says Swiss membership in the so-called Schengen zone could be suspended next year if a Swiss referendum planned for February overturns an earlier decision to allow EU citizens in the landlocked country to live and work freely.

Queen sets frugal example in U.K.

LIVING The Queen appears to have taken it upon herself to set an example of frugal living as the global economic meltdown takes its toll on Britons.

And as improbable as that may seem for a woman who divides her time among four palaces, the Queen actually has a longstanding reputation for watching her pounds and pence.

Yesterday, for instance, she toured Oxfordshire in the same deep-red coat and hat she wore at Prince William's army commissioning ceremony two years ago.

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Sarkozy's alleged Arab comment causes big stir

JOSEF RUBES
for Metro World News

"Do you know what it means to be alone against all Arabs? To have them on the phone? Arabs are terrible, I assure you." Those words from French President Nicolas Sarkozy to Czech Prime Minister Mirek Topolanek have caused a big scandal in Czech Republic.

Yesterday the Czech weekly Reflex published leaked notes from a meeting between both diplomats in Paris on Oct. 31. According to the magazine, Sarkozy was trying to persuade Topolanek not to lead the Union Pour la Méditerrané during the Czech EU presidency that starts in January 2009.

"It's a complete lie. I don't understand who made it up."
Franck Louvier

The whole scandal could be due to mistranslation. The French meaning of the sentence "ils sont terrible" does not have the same negative meaning as it does in Czech, and translates as something more like "they are quite something."

The editor-in-chef of Reflex, Pavel Safr, said the magazine got the material from "higher diplomatic circles and from a person nobody could question as to whether the material is falsified."

Yesterday afternoon, Czech Foreign Affairs Minister Karel Schwarzenberg officially apologized for the leak. He says the whole thing is "obviously a mistake" and he will find out who is responsible.

Franck Louvier, Sarkozy's press officer, told Metro: "I knew the story, it's a complete lie. I don't understand who made it up, but I guess it's from someone who wants to create prejudice against France."

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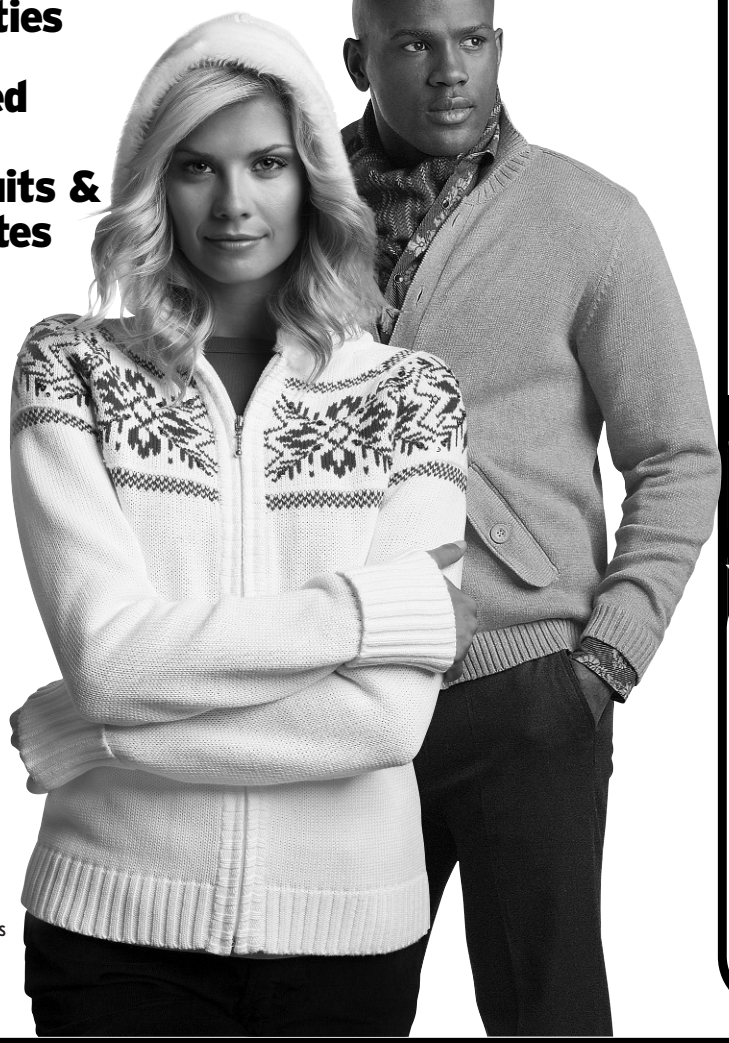

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What world in 2009?

OmniVision

Back before too much work and parenting-induced penury reduced both free time and spare cash, I used to read at least 40 magazines a month. These days, there's a scant few I pick up regularly, and most of these end up barely scanned before ending up in a bin in the living room, waiting for those leisurely weekends that won't come until my daughters are in college.

One of the few remaining titles I pick up regularly is The Economist's annual exercise in prognostication, and this year's edition — the authoritatively-titled The World In 2009 — hit the newsstands this week. Like its predecessors, it's thick with essays, all confidently delivered, telling us to expect more bad economic news in the year to come, with global workforces shrinking with age, Iran edging ever closer to a nuclear bomb, and luxury brands taking a beating.

This year's special section is devoted to the environment; last year's was focused on China. It'll get picked at for the next month or so, after which it'll end up on a shelf, next to The World In 2008, 2007, 2006 and so on.

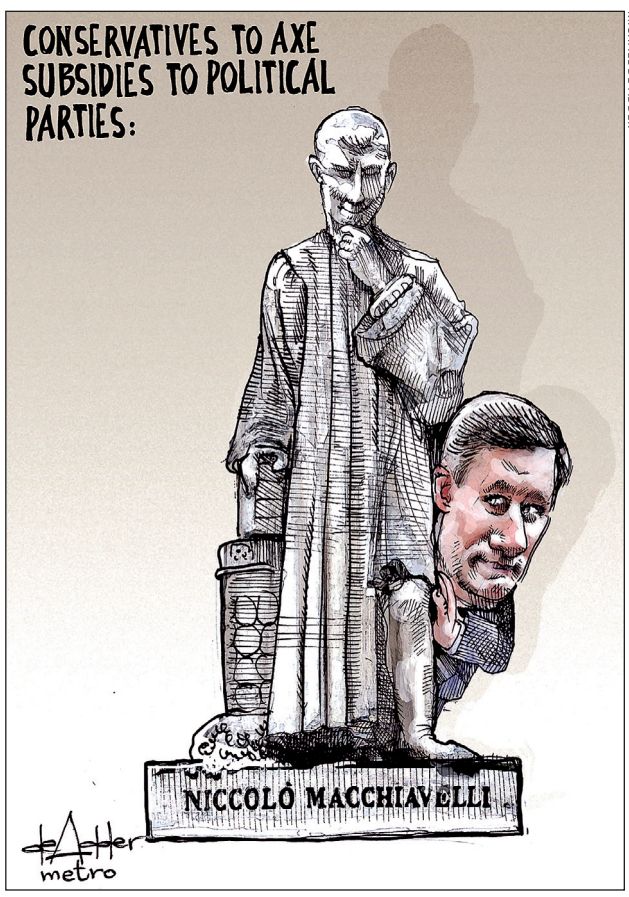
I hold on to these issues as keepsakes of the conventional wisdom, collected and codified on the eve of the largely arbitrary turnover of another calendar year, since they often prove to be poor almanacs for the year to come. According to The World In 2008, for instance, Hillary Clinton was the likely bet to lead the Democrats into the White House, since "both Mr. Obama and Mr. Edwards come across as too lightweight." Time may prove if even a wrong prediction might still contain a kernel of insight.

The 2008 issue predicted that "record rates of mortgage defaults and repossessions will be the most visible symbol of a deepening housing bust," an oraculation that can be faulted not so much for its accuracy as its timidity.

The 2004 issue contained an optimistic note on Paul Martin's imminent move into the Prime Minister's office, predicting that his tenure in office would benefit from "political continuity; balanced budgets; strong economic growth: where's the catch?" It seems so long ago now.

There's barely a mention of terrorism in The World In 2001, which set the tone for that year with an editorial essay summing up the economic bounty we could expect in the year to come: "Nerve-wracking it may be, but this is surely a golden age," wrote Clive Crook, the magazine's deputy editor. Nerve-wracking it was — little did you know, Mr. Crook.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.



MICHAEL DE ADDER

Views

Riding bikes in Toronto remains scary, really scary

UrbanCompass

There are many of us who would love to ride bicycles as we go about our daily lives, but we're hesitant. Bikes get stolen. And cycling in this city is scary. Really scary.

Recent developments do little to dispel the sense that braving Toronto's hostile, car-infested streets on two wheels isn't worth the risk.

The city is way behind on replacing the familiar post-and-ring bike racks that thieves can wrench apart with a two-by-four. A new design has been in the works for two years and still isn't finished.

Even more discouraging is the threat to life and limb. If they don't already have tales of broken bones or scars, most committed cyclists have chilling stories about near misses and nasty confrontations with drivers.

They don't come any nastier than the latest incident involving a cab driver and cyclist Chris Kasztelewicz. Kasztelewicz was pinned against a pole and part of one leg was severed following a late-night argument near Argyle Street and Dovercourt Road. The cabbie faces multiple charges, including assault with a weapon. The alleged weapon is his car.

Kasztelewicz says he was on the side streets because he felt safer there than on main thoroughfares. Neither Dovercourt nor nearby Queen Street has bike lanes. If they had been an option, would Kasztelewicz still have his leg?

It is in this context that the city pledges to speed up implementation of its bike plan. Next year, 3,000 existing bike racks will be retrofitted, and 1,000 new and improved post-and-ring designs will be installed. We can only hope. The plan called for the retrofitting of 3,000 racks this year. It didn't happen.

We're also promised more bike lanes, which sounds good except that cyclists using the lanes are separated from tons of speeding metal by a line of paint. A truly bicycle-friendly city would install a real barrier or locate the lanes between parked cars and the sidewalk. But that battle was lost long ago. What we can expect is approval for 75 kilometres of new Toronto-style bike lanes in 2009, bringing the grand total to 200. So far, 101 have actually been installed. The plan calls for 495 kilometres by 2012.

Think about this. It means the faint-hearted among us who would love to dust off our bicycles must wait four more years for a not-so-safe bike lane network. Now that's scary.

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Retailers here fight back with discounts, longer hours

With U.S. consumers in a funk, retailers south of the border have stepped up efforts to lure Canadians into their stores and websites today for "Black Friday," the busiest shopping day in America.

But Canadian retailers are striking back with deeper discounts, longer store hours and new catchphrases such as The Brick's "Red Day," to instil thoughts of U.S.-style Thanksgiving savings in consumers' minds.

Some Canadian retailers, such as Sears Canada, are going so far as to say they're offering Boxing Day-style savings this weekend.

On the U.S. side, where retail sales have fallen dramatically in recent months, Taubman Centres, the owner of four malls in Detroit, is offering Canadians who cross at the Windsor-Detroit tunnel early this morning a $20 US gift certificate good for any of its locations today.

Meanwhile, Prime Outlets, in Grove City, Pa., has been advertising U.S. Thanksgiving deals in Canadian newspapers.

U.S. mall owners acknowledge the exchange rate is a lot less favourable to Canadians than it was at this time last year. But with everyone from Dillard's department stores to jeweller Tiffany reporting sharply slower sales, they say many U.S. retailers are offering even better deals this year.

However, Canadian retailers say the deals on this side of the border are just as good, especially this year.

In a bid to pull Boxing Day sales forward by a month, The Brick furniture warehouse unveiled its first ever "Red Day" this year, featuring door-crasher specials and longer payment periods.

Great Canadian Holidays, a Kitchener-based tour-bus operator, says it's running just as many cross-border shopping trips this weekend as last year, but it has seen a "slight decrease" in the number of its buses being chartered by other groups.

Canadian border malls are watching U.S. retailers closely and in some cases matching the U.S. deals, said Marjorie Ruddy, marketing manager at Canada One Factory Outlets, in Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Shoppers walk along Fifth Ave. yesterday in New York. The holiday shopping season begins today with a blitz of early morning specials. But for some merchants, it's essentially already over.

Talk of Telus, BCE merger on again

With the $52 billion deal to buy BCE all but scuttled, investors and analysts have once again turned their attention to the idea of marrying the phone company with rival Telus Corp.

More than a year after Telus abruptly dropped out of the race to buy BCE, one Bay Street analyst claims the Burnaby, B.C.-based phone company is still carrying a torch for the Bell Canada parent.

"We believe Telus remains very interested in entering merger discussions," said John Henderson, an analyst at Scotia Capital, in a note to clients yesterday.

A Telus spokesperson declined to comment.

The speculation follows BCE's disclosure Wednesday that accounting firm KPMG is unlikely to sign off on the $52-billion privatization deal that had been proposed by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan and U.S. private equity firms. In its preliminary view, KPMG said the privatized company would not meet the deal's solvency test under current market conditions.

Shares of BCE plummeted nearly 35 per cent as analysts suggested there was little hope of the deal being resurrected.

That left investors looking for a "Plan B."

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Control
- A Bell-Telus union would result in a company that controls nearly all of Canada's local phone service and about 60 per cent of the wireless market.
- Many believe a merger would be too bitter a pill for Ottawa to swallow in the wake of the auction of wireless airwaves.

Wal-Mart to open around the clock

SHOPPING Wal-Mart Canada is keeping the doors open at its stores 24 hours a day throughout the holiday shopping season.

The world's biggest retailer says it did a survey recently and found 41 per cent of its customers said extended store hours were important when they choose where to shop.

All in all, 192 of Wal-Mart Canada's 310 stores will stay open around the clock from Dec. 1 to Christmas Eve.

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Shell Canada reviewing costs for oilsands project

Shell Canada has withdrawn a regulatory application for an expansion to its Carmon Creek oilsands project as it looks at ways to cut costs, a spokesperson said yesterday.

The company submitted a regulatory application in December 2006, but has since decided to make some technical changes to the steam-assisted gravity drainage development in Alberta's Peace River region. "We had planned to submit an update to the regulatory application by the end of this year," said Shell Canada spokesperson Adrienne Lamb.

The company still intends to go ahead with the 100,000-barrel-per-day expansion, which will be split into two 50,000-barrel-per-day phases.

Last month Shell said it would delay future phases of its Athabasca oilsands mine north of Fort McMurray.

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MEC opens store in Burlington

NEW STORE Mountain Equipment Co-op opened its 12th store, in Burlington, this week. The country's largest retail co-operative is owned by its 2.9 million members.

Known for promoting outdoor recreation and a clean environment, MEC says it works with offshore suppliers to reduce their footprint. Chief executive Dave Labistour expects to see customers buying fewer big-ticket items as the economy slows.

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Medvedev pledges to help Venezuela develop nuclear energy

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev agreed yesterday to help start a nuclear energy program in Venezuela before departing for Cuba. Medvedev's visit to Venezuela was the first by a Russian president. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIBC data on 473,000 clients may not have been lost after all

A well publicized loss of private data on almost half a million clients of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce may not have happened after all.

The federal Privacy Commissioner said yesterday there is no evidence information on a misplaced computer drive has been improperly accessed, and CIBC "now considers it highly possible" the lost files never left its offices.

The investigation arose after a December 2006 transfer of two disks from Montreal to the bank's Toronto-area computer system. The air-shipped package arrived but the land-couriered package arrived empty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Buy one, get one free

Hyundai dealer offers car with van purchase

The "two for one" car promotion has arrived. Burlington Hyundai is offering a minivan at full price plus a subcompact car for free today and tomorrow.

"This pulls us out of the herd," said Vince Jones, general manager for Burlington Hyundai. "To my knowledge we're the first in Canada to do this."

After seeing reports about a Chicago-area dealership making the offer to spur a sagging market, officials at Burlington Hyundai figured they could give shoppers a similar deal.

"This pulls us out of the herd."
Vince Jones

The dealership is offering a 2008 Hyundai Entourage GLS minivan for the manufacturer's suggested retail price of $37,495 and about $2,100 in delivery and registration costs, air and fuel levies plus federal and provincial taxes. A purchaser of the minivan can get a 2009 Accent subcompact for free with the extra charges of about $1,900 plus taxes.

It means a shopper can buy the two new autos for about $41,400 plus taxes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CTV slashes 105 jobs, most in T.O.

CTV is cutting about 105 positions including at least three on-air news personnel as part of a plan to tighten its operations to cope with a slumping economy.

The changes primarily affect its "music and youth" channels MuchMusic, MuchMoreMusic and MTV Canada, although CTV news division would also lose employees, CTV spokesperson Bonnie Brownlee said yesterday. "Virtually all of these positions are here in Toronto," Brownlee said.

News anchor Tim Weber and entertainment reporter Jacintha Wesselingh, both of CTV, are included in the layoffs as well as Kate Wheeler of CTV NewsNet, a specialty cable channel. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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- CTVglobemedia is owned 40 per cent by the Thomson family's privately held Woodbridge Co., 25 per cent by the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan, 20 per cent by Torstar Corp. and 15 per cent by BCE Inc.

Menu Foods settlement OK'd

PET FOOD Canadian courts have given final approval of a settlement of lawsuits filed against Menu Foods Income Fund over recalled tainted pet food. The $24-million US settlement agreement was approved by U.S. courts last month.

It will go toward resolving more than 100 class action lawsuits. The plaintiffs allege that pet food tainted with melamine and sold under nearly 100 brand names sickened or lead to the deaths of their pets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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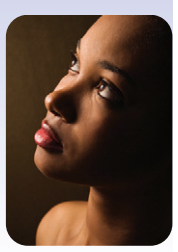

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Attacks postpone cricket matches

International cricket in India will go into recess for at least two weeks in the wake of terror attacks in Mumbai. England and India officials agreed in an emergency meeting yesterday to postpone the last two matches of their international series. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

'We're talking about practice, man'

Allen Iverson missed a mandatory Detroit Pistons practice on U.S. Thanksgiving yesterday, and will be fined by the team, coach Michael Curry said. In May 2002, the then-Philadelphia 76er Iverson launched into a famous rant during a news conference, responding to criticism he had taken for missing several practices. Curry also added Iverson will not start tonight against Milwaukee.

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Halladay top pitcher again

MLB Roy Halladay was named Blue Jays pitcher of the year a club record sixth time yesterday in voting by the Toronto chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The ace has now won the honour in six of the past seven seasons to surpass Dave Stieb's high of five wins.

Hall of Famer Burgess dies

BASEBALL Canadian baseball Hall of Famer Tom Burgess, whose brief major league career was followed by service as a coach and manager, has died at 82. Burgess managed at many levels in the St. Louis, Atlanta, Mets and Detroit organizations and also coached and managed for Baseball Canada.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

It's all Burke's show now

New President and GM agrees to terms with Leafs

Brian Burke and the Maple Leafs have agreed to terms on a deal that would see him take over as Toronto's president and general manager. A source confirmed the two sides had come to terms, with an announcement expected Saturday. Reports have pegged the Toronto offer as a six-year contract, including the rest of this season and five more, worth about US$3 million a year.

Burke's deal with the Leafs reportedly will pay him $18 million US over six years.

Now that Burke has agreed to terms, expectations of trades or a roster shuffle will likely grow.

In Andre Deveaux, who made his NHL debut last night after being called up from the Marlies Wednesday, the Leafs have a player most critics believe is integral to Burke's roster ideals — tough but smart.

"He has to play physical, but he's more than a physical player," Leafs coach Ron Wilson said. "He's a little rusty because he's coming off a suspension (four games for kneeing), but we want a physical presence in our lineup. We're hoping he brings that."

Deveaux is an interesting addition to the Leafs roster, which had seen skilled players like Nik Hagman and Mikhail Grabovski, and its smallest players (Ian White and Jason Blake), hammered by Chicago and Atlanta the past two games.

Burke's impact on the roster is expected to be signifigant, and there's a belief that players remaining from the last three nonplayoff years (in particular Pavel Kubina, Nik Antropov, Tomas Kaberle and Alexei Ponikarovsky) could be dealt for younger, serviceable players, or draft picks.

For now, though, insiders believe Burke will take time to assess the roster, and may observe a personal practice of not dealing players over a three to four week period around Christmas (the NHL's holiday roster freeze is from Dec. 19-27.

For a complete recap of last night's Leafs/Sens game, visit us online at metronews.ca/sports.

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3D Instructor Inspires

Lee Murray has joined Herzing College Toronto as the main 3D Animation Instructor. During his 3D career he has worked on Animated Television shows, Game Cut scenes, Advertisements for Television and Animated Feature films. His work includes Animation credits for a Television show created at C.O.R.E Animation called 'Urban Vermin'. Lee worked as a Motion Capture Actor and Animator for 'The Darkness' video game and 'Justice Heroes' video game. "The various areas you can specialize within 3D is amazing, everything from a Creature Animator to a Set Modeler", says Lee.

Possessing advanced skills in many 3D software programs Lee has the know how to create and manipulate the art required for various 3D projects. His area of expertise is Character Animation.

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On the ice **The gloves are off**

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The Leafs' Dominic Moore throws off his gloves as he starts a fight with the Senators' Jason Smith last night. For a complete game recap, visit www.metronews.ca/sports.

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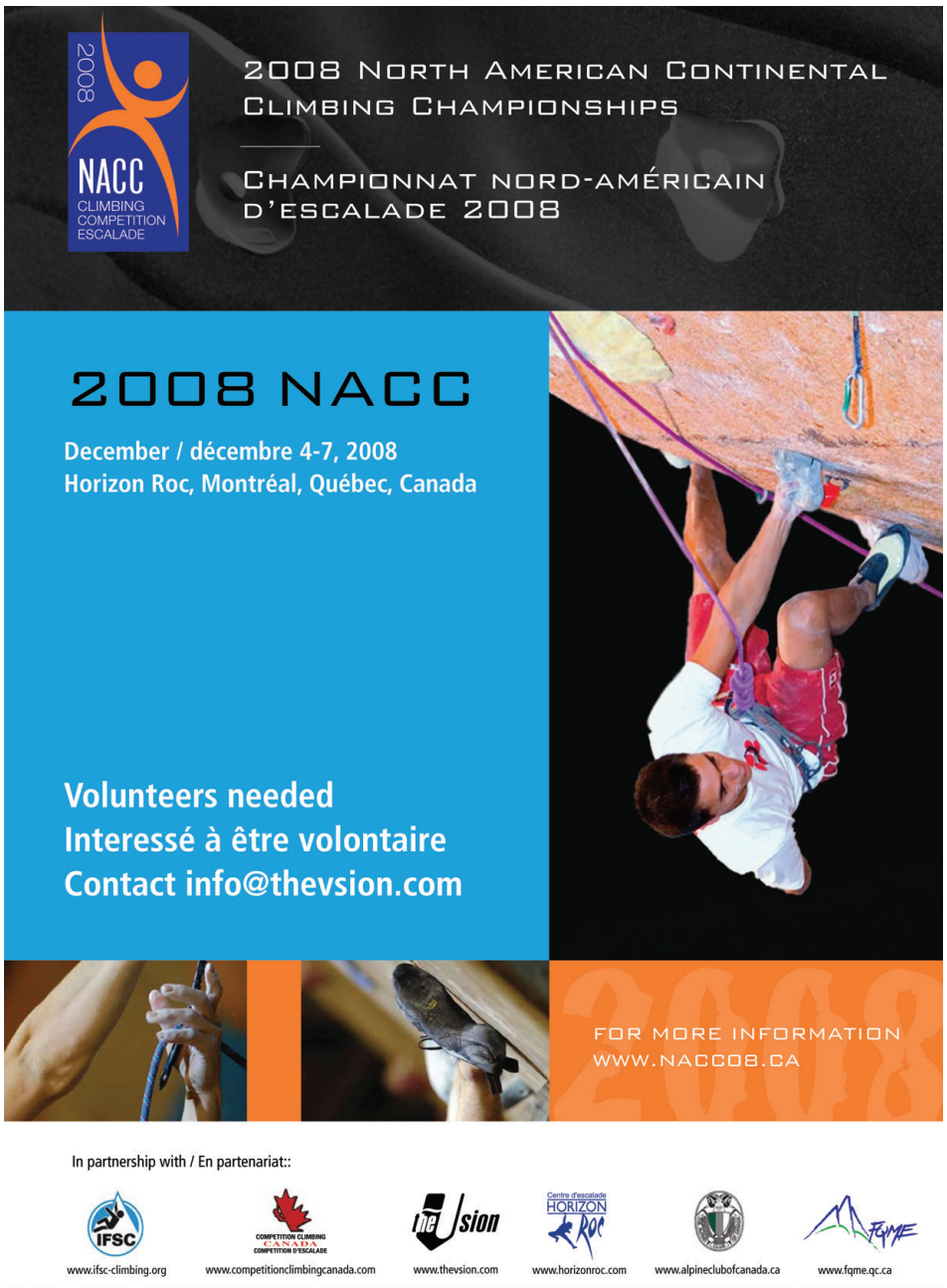

Maciocia leaves sidelines

Danny Maciocia gave up his head coaching position with the Edmonton Eskimos yesterday in order to focus on his job as director of football operations. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Herbert at home with Raps

One of Canada's brightest basketball talents has been living abroad for the past three decades.

But when Gord Herbert packed a suitcase and left Canada for Europe in 1982, he figured he would give his professional basketball career a year overseas, maybe two at the most. He never imagined that he would spend 12 years playing in Finland and Belgium and 14 years coaching, with stops in Germany, France and Greece.

Now, Herbert is finally back home, as an assistant coach with the Toronto Raptors in an opportunity he couldn't pass up. "One of my things was I wanted to coach in the Euroleague and I wanted to be an assistant coach in the NBA," said Herbert, who was hired by the Raptors in the off-season.

"One of my things was I wanted to coach in the Euroleague and I wanted to be an assistant coach in the NBA, those were the two goals I kind of set for myself about five or six years ago," said Herbert, who was hired by the Raptors in the off-season. "I've coached three years in the Euroleague and this situation came up, and I'm in my late 40s, and if I didn't do it now, you don't know if it will ever happen again. "It's in my home country, chance to come home, with a great organization."

Herbert is working alongside fellow Raptors assistant Jay Triano, the first Canadian-born coach in the NBA, and a former teammate of Herbert's on the national squad.

"The European countries have really developed ... it's kind of left Canada a little bit behind."
Gord Herbert

The 49-year-old B.C. native originally left Canada in 1977 to play basketball at the University of Idaho, and headed to Europe from there, playing for several years in Finland and Belgium.

He spends much of his time with the Raptors working one-on-one with players, especially rookie Roko Ukic and Italian centre Andrea Bargnani, whom he spent a few weeks with in the off-season. Bargnani has shown significant improvement in his game this season after a sluggish sophomore campaign. "It's a different type of game, a different type of job, but it's been a breath of fresh air for me."

Herbert played for Canada from 1982 to '87, and was on the team that finished fourth at the 1984 Olympics and fourth at the '86 world championships. The Canadian men's team is now ranked 19th and didn't qualify for the Beijing Olympics, and Herbert says you need only to look to Europe to see why Canada has fallen back.

"Somewhere along the line, the European countries have really developed the last 10 years, and it's kind of left Canada a little bit behind," he said. "Back when we played, we were ranked fourth or fifth in the world." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Belak, an ex-Leaf, traded to Nashville
The Florida Panthers acquired Nick Tarnasky from the Nashville Predators yesterday in exchange for forward Wade Belak, a former Maple Leaf. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The dark side of world soccer

Everywhere Canadian Declan Hill goes to promote his book "The Fix: Soccer and Organized Crime," people have questions about local soccer matches or competitions whose results seem out of order.

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Canadian author Declan Hill says the issue of gambling in international soccer is "a huge, huge problem for the sport."

At recent stops in Germany, Denmark, and the United Kingdom, Hill was quizzed about specific incidents of possible on-field shadiness. He had no inside information about the games in question, he notes, but says the sport is in trouble when such questions keep arising.

The beautiful game has clearly become tarnished on the professional level, he argues.

"What we have suddenly is this loss of credibility of the sport," Hill said in a telephone interview. "In every European country that you go to now, people are starting to look at the sport in a new way. And it's an almost an Asian way of looking at the sport in that they can't believe big results, extraordinary results. They can't believe what they're seeing anymore.

"That's a huge, huge problem for the sport." Hill, 44, turned his focus on the subject after working on a Fifth Estate TV documentary that looked at possible links between Russian mobsters and Russian hockey players. Previously he had not thought of sports and organized crime as much of a match.

"Once we did that investigation, I was struck by how close the ties are and what goes on in that world," he explained.

Travelling Asia in search of the "fixers," he says he rearranged the furniture of his hotel room and unscrewed the light bulb every night, to hinder possible intruders.

"This is very dangerous stuff," Hill said. "And I can't remember a single person in Asia not warning me, except for the fixers, to stop it. The cops, the prosecutors, the players, the officials, all these guys, at some point in the interview they would say 'You really should stop, you really should.'"

Excerpts from his book have been serialized by the Daily Telegraph in England and Der Spiegel in Germany.

In January, Interpol said a massive crackdown on illegal soccer gambling across Asia had resulted in 430 arrests and the closure of 272 underground gambling dens handling US$650 million in illegal bets. Compare that to $92 million in bets handled by Las Vegas bookies on the last Super Bowl.

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Canada eliminated from Women's U-20 World Cup

A last-minute German goal eliminated Canada from the FIFA women's under-20 World Cup. Substitute Lisa Schwab scored in the 90th minute to give the Germans a 2-1 victory over Canada yesterday in the final game of the tournament's group stage. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Romo and Cowboys hot, cold turkey for Lions

NFL ROUNDUP

Tony Romo might not want to take the splint off his passing hand the way he and the Dallas Cowboys are playing.

Romo crisply guided Dallas to touchdowns on its first three drives and points on the first four, then turned the early surge into a 34-9 victory over the Seattle Seahawks yesterday. The Cowboys won their third straight, matching their best roll of the season, all coming since Romo returned from a broken right pinkie. Dallas is 8-4 and back near the top of the NFC playoff race. Now comes the hard part — staying there.

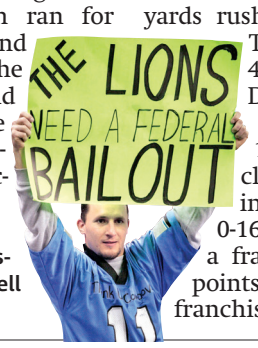
The Cowboys' DeMarcus Ware and Marion Barber both left with injuries in the third quarter, Ware because of a sprained left knee and Barber with a bruised right pinkie toe.

TITANS 47, LIONS 10

The Tennessee Titans wanted to re-establish the run to get back on track after losing for the first time.

The Detroit Lions were very accommodating.

Chris Johnson ran for 125 yards and scored twice in the first quarter and LenDale White had two touchdowns in the second and finished with 106 yards rushing, setting up Tennessee for a 47-10 win over Detroit yesterday.



A Lions fan shows his displeasure yesterday as Detroit fell to 0-12.

The Lions (0-12) moved a step closer to becoming the NFL's first 0-16 team, losing by a franchise-worst 37 points and giving up a franchise-record 47 points in their 69th game on U.S. Thanksgiving.

The lone bright spot for Detroit was kicker Jason Hanson, who tied Morten Andersen's NFL record for the most kicks from 50-plus yards.

Hanson made his 40th field goal from 50-plus yards yesterday on the 74th attempt of his career.

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Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

After struggling during a four-game losing streak, the Buffalo Bills' offense broke out in a big way last weekend. The team will hope for more of the same this Sunday, when it hosts the San Francisco 49ers at Ralph Wilson Stadium. Buffalo scored less than 20 points in three of its four losses, but appeared to get on track in a 54-31 defeat of Kansas City last weekend.

The Niners are just 1-3 in four games under interim head coach Mike Singletary.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

The Ravens have won five of their last six games to put themselves in control for a Wild Card spot in the AFC playoff race, and defeated the Bengals at home in the season opener on Sept. 7.

Cincinnati is an abysmal 1-9-1 this season and team chemistry went out the window before training camp started. Coach Marvin Lewis has been on the hot seat for many weeks now, and his job security didn't get any better after a 27-10 loss to Pittsburgh in Week 12.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

Indianapolis, which opened the season with a 3-4 mark, is starting to build confidence, and that spells doom for opposing teams. Even though they're still three and a half games behind the 11-1 Tennessee Titans in the AFC South standings, the Colts have a chance to extend their current winning streak to seven straight games with upcoming matchups with Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit. The three opposing teams have a combined total of five wins.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

For the 5-6 Green Bay Packers, still smarting from a 51-point prime- time beatdown in New Orleans, the weekend is an opportunity for the rest of the league to re-examine the cheeseheads.

The road to postseason is significantly tougher for the 8-3 Panthers, who will head into the final quarter of the season against four teams now sitting at a collective 30-14 — easily the most difficult home stretch in the NFC.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

The Dolphins begin a stretch of four road games over the season's final five weeks this Sunday, when they visit the St. Louis Rams and the Edward Jones Dome. Coming off a 2007 campaign that saw the club go just 1-15, the fact that the Dolphins are even in the playoff hunt this late in the season is impressive enough. The Rams, meanwhile, are in the midst of a five-game losing streak that has lowered their record to 2-9 on the season.

Sunday, 1 p.m.

VS

Although New Orleans still resides at the bottom of the standings in the competitive NFC South, the team has revived its flickering postseason hopes with a two-game win streak highlighted by Monday's impressive 51-29 home rout of the Green Bay Packers. The Bucs are on a roll of their own with three consecutive wins, albeit against a somewhat suspect cast of opponents. Two of those triumphs have come against league doormats Kansas City and Detroit.

Ellison probable for Buffalo
Bills linebacker Keith Ellison returned to practice yesterday, a day after the starter was held out because of a sore ankle, and is likely to play Sunday when Buffalo hosts San Francisco. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Bills fans want Rogers lid open

What was the NFL thinking when it scheduled the warm-weather Miami Dolphins to play their division-rival Buffalo Bills in the cozy confines of a domed stadium in December, in Toronto?

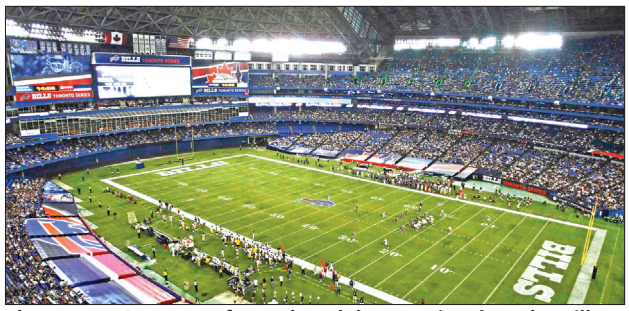
That's the question numerous unhappy Bills fans have been asking since the schedule came out with Buffalo playing a home game against Miami at the Rogers Centre on Dec. 7.

With that in mind, two Bills season-ticket holders, Andrew Petrinec and Al Keohane, decided to do something about shifting the climate-controlled playing field in Buffalo's favour by organizing a petition to have the domed stadium's retractable roof open for the game.

"We're just trying to make a difference," said Petrinec, who's gathered about 1,000 signatures on the Internet and in person.

"If (Toronto) gets the December Miami game against the Bills, then they should be in the cold too," Keohane said.

As novel as their proposal might be, the petition won't pry open the roof, said Adrian Montgomery, spokesman for Rogers Communications, one of the game's hosts. One problem in the event of snow or rain is the field's lack of a proper drainage system, Montgomery said. "I wish we could open it," Montgomery said. The mere proposal to open the roof sent chills through at least Dolphins defensive end Matt Roth.



The Rogers Centre roof was closed due to rain when the Bills played their preseason game vs. Pittsburgh here in August.

"No! Don't do that," Roth said. "I hope it's closed for the fans' sake, for all those West Palm fans. We don't want them to open the roof." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sunday, 1 p.m.

NYG VS WAS

The Redskins can greatly enhance their postseason prospects by knocking off the mighty Giants, a team which handed Washington a 16-7 defeat in the season opener. That win set the tone for what has been a marvelous 2008 campaign for New York, which started the week with a decisive advantage over Washington and Dallas atop the NFC East standings. At 10-1, the Giants hold the edge in the battle for home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs.

Sunday, 4 p.m.

ATL VS SD

Thought to be in the first year of an extensive rebuilding process, the Falcons enter this game with realistic visions of a postseason berth. The Chargers, on the other hand, are heading into the season's stretch run with their string of two consecutive AFC West championships in serious jeopardy after suffering losses in four of their last five games. Atlanta's 7-4 record has landed the surprising club just one game out of first place in the well-stocked NFC South.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m.

PIT VS NE

One Sunday after Matt Cassel became the fifth quarterback since the AFL-NFL merger to post back-to-back 400-yard games, doubts remain if he can do something similar against the NFL's top defense.

The 8-3 Pittsburgh Steelers will be the opponent for Cassel and the New England Patriots in Week 13 at Gillette Stadium, and this challenge will easily be the biggest of the quarterback's surprisingly strong season to date.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m.

DEN VS NYJ

In his past three games, resurgent veteran Brett Favre has completed 65-of-84 passes for 649 yards with five TDs and a 113.6 passer rating. Including postseason, Favre's teams are 97-8 when he posts a 100-or-better passer rating.

Denver, meanwhile is 9-0 in games where quarterback Jay Cutler posts a passer rating of 100 or better. He's second in the conference with 3,036 yards, and tied for third with 19 touchdowns.

Sunday, 4:15 p.m.

KC VS OAK

The Raiders will be trying to build on one of the shocking results of Week 12, a 31-10 road victory over the first-place Denver Broncos last Sunday. Oakland was able to snap a four-game losing streak by playing a rare bit of solid offensive football. With a win, Oakland will match its 2007 win total with four.

On the other side, Kansas City comes into Oakland having lost 19 of its last 20 games, including seven in a row, and last Sunday lost 54-31 decision to Buffalo.

Sunday, 8:15 p.m.

CHI VS MIN

The Bears and Vikings are currently deadlocked atop the NFC North division with less-than-glamorous 6-5 records, with defending division champ Green Bay lurking one game behind the leaders.

With just over a month to go in the regular season, the victor of this critical clash would therefore have the inside track at becoming what will likely be the North's lone postseason representative.

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Greek hurdler faces doping ban

Former Olympic hurdles champion Fani Halkia has been suspended for two years for doping, Greek sports officials said yesterday. Halkia — the 400-metre hurdles gold medallist at the 2004 Athens Olympics — was expelled from the Beijing Games this year after testing positive for the steroid methyltrienolone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kobe goes from 'me-me' to 'we-we'

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Obscured by the fact that the Los Angeles Lakers have catapulted to a remarkable, NBA-best 12-1 start is Kobe Bryant's slump.

Yep, production by the Lakers' marquee player is down across the board. Yet the Lakers are winning, and usually by huge margins.

"Kobe seems to understand now that if it's not his night, he has to help the other guys play well," Lakers coach Phil Jackson told me yesterday. "He's become more of a we-we guy and less of a me-me guy."

• The Lakers' cross-town rivals, meanwhile, are performing in a diametrically opposed fashion.

The Clippers, perennial dregs, are 2-12, and they're already planning to shake up their roster. They're even willing to trade their top off-season acquisition — former Toronto Raptor Marcus Camby.

• Quarterback Michael Vick, completing his sentence for mistreating dogs, is keeping in first-rate shape in prison and plans to formally apply soon for reinstatement with the NFL and the Atlanta Falcons.

The Falcons, however, don't want him back and there's widespread speculation that, despite his exceptional talents, NFL clubs will stay away from him.

Which raises the question: Could Vick wind up in the CFL?

"Anyone who wants Michael better be prepared to face the dog lovers of America," Kansas City Chiefs general manager Carl Peterson said. "There'll be a lot of problems. People love their pets, and particularly dogs. There'll be protests, people expressing their thoughts — even though he's served his time.

"And that goes for Canada, too."

• Although kicker Sandro DeAngelis is commanding lots of attention down south, he's telling everyone and anyone that he'll return to Calgary for his fifth year with the Stampeders unless he is guaranteed a respectable signing bonus from an NFL club.

For more on DeAngelis, check out my latest CFL Report at www.metronews.ca

• The New York Yankees are strongly pursuing ex-Blue Jays second baseman Orlando Hudson and will trade Robinson Cano if they sign the O-Dog.

And the world champion Philadelphia Phillies are about to re-sign 46-year-old pitcher Jamie Moyer.

• A new offer for megabucks has been made to NHL free agent Mats Sundin, who likely will narrow his list of possibilities to three teams next week. He's eyeing a January return. Besides Tampa Bay, clubs pursuing him include the Toronto Maple Leafs, Ottawa Senators, Vancouver Canucks, Montreal Canadiens, Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Blackhawks, New York Rangers, New York Islanders and Anaheim Ducks.

And I only have one word about the Leafs' decision to hire the irascible Brian Burke as club bossman:

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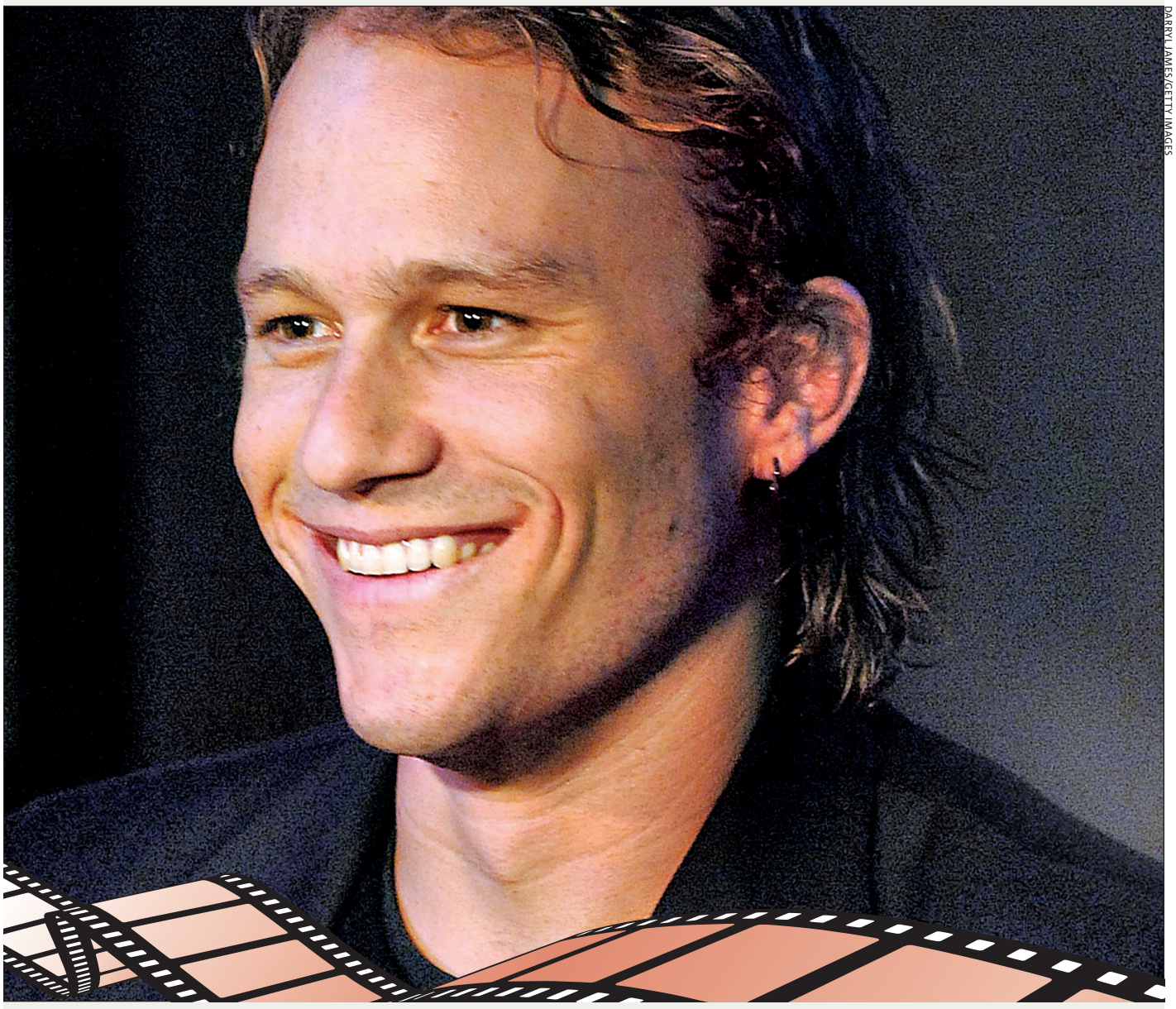

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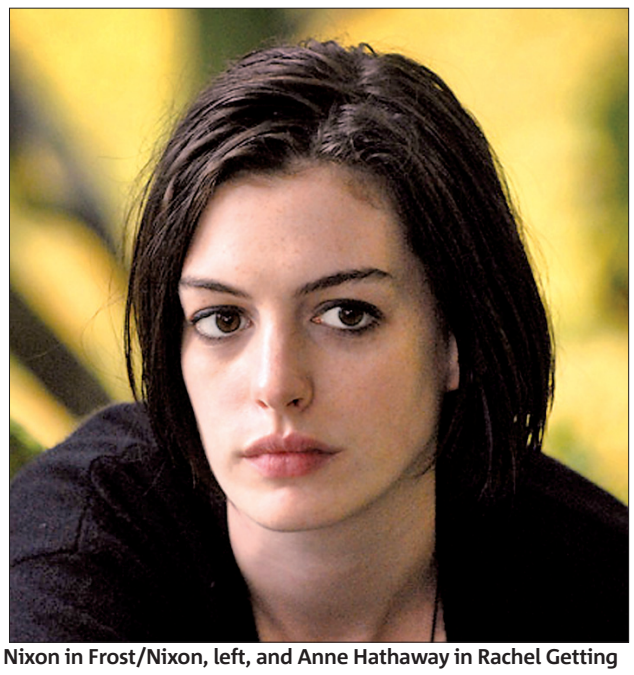
And the nominees are ...

Metro takes a look at who deserves to win during the upcoming awards season

While most people are thinking about the holidays at this time of year, Hollywood is thinking about statues and accolades.

The annual award season is about to kick off, with Golden Globe nominations being handed down in mid-December, and Oscar predictions already being made.

Metro asked its movie reviewers — Richard Crouse, Steve Gow, Chris Alexander and Rick McGinnis — to weigh-in on who they think deserves props this year.



Metro's movie reviewers think Frank Langella's portrayal of Richard Nixon in Frost/Nixon, left, and Anne Hathaway in Rachel Getting Married, right, are both deserving of awards this year.

Best **actress**

CROUSE: Anne Hathaway's intense, unvarnished performance in Rachel Getting Married reveals the pain that lurks beneath the character's goth-like exterior. She's tough and fragile; someone who is able to live with past sins, but can't get over them. It's the award calibre performance she has hinted at before but never delivered.

ALEXANDER: Angelina Jolie for Changeling or Meryl Streep for Doubt. Good movies, and blistering performances in both films.

GOW: Anne Hathaway for Rachel Getting Married. Many are arguing that Hathaway's role as a recovering addict was way too celebrated to ignore. The only question is: Can she avoid being upstaged by Doubt's Meryl Streep.

MCGINNIS: If Kate Winslet gets nominated for both The Reader and Revolutionary Road, it's not hard to see how she won't blow past Keira Knightley or Nicole Kidman.

Best **actor**

CROUSE: In Frank Langella's hands Richard (Tricky Dick) Nixon, one of the most vilified public figures of the last fifty years, becomes almost sympathetic in Frost/Nixon.

ALEXANDER: It needs to go to my favorite underdog, Mickey Rourke, in The Wrestler. Will it? Maybe ... Hollywood loves comebacks. By that same token, I hold a special place in my heart for Jean-Claude Van Damme in JCVD. It won't happen but man was he good.

GOW: Frank Langella for Frost/Nixon. After winning the Tony Award for playing this role on Broadway, the 70-year-old screen legend is due to make his mark in cinema as well. Besides, with a film career that goes back 38 years, he's owed a statuette or two.

MCGINNIS: Playing gay is the way to go — just ask Tom Hanks — and Leonardo DiCaprio doesn't have a lot of love these days, so let's call it for Sean Penn in Milk.

Best **director**

CROUSE: Slumdog Millionaire is Danny Boyle's most complex movie yet, encompassing everything from romance to action, comedy to anguish, treachery, greed and yes, even a musical number (stay through the credits). It's a wild ride featuring Boyle's hyper visual style, a pulsating musical score, and story elements that joyfully bind together Romeo and Juliet, Bollywood gangster pictures and a rowdy coming-of-age story.

ALEXANDER: Chris Nolan redefined the parameters of mainstream pulp cinema with The Dark Knight, but I also adore the great Darren Aronofsky for The Wrestler. He deserves every accolade he gets.

GOW: Since only three films have won the best picture Oscar without their directors being nominated, it's a given Danny Boyle will get a nod.

MCGINNIS: If Clint Eastwood hadn't announced that he was retiring from acting, it might be Sam Mendes, but the Academy is a sentimental beast, and might golf clap him to a third best director statue for Gran Torino or Changeling.

Best **picture**

CROUSE: WALL-E is the first art film for kids I have ever seen. The story of a lonely robot that inadvertently gives humankind a second chance is aimed at children but doesn't look like any other kid's movie you've seen. It's 2001: A Space Odyssey for children.

ALEXANDER: The Dark Knight. Hands down. It works on almost every level and is the best American film of the year.

GOW: Slumdog Millionaire. This dark horse may surprise a few folks, but certainly not those who have seen it. Crowds have been going wild for it and if it can ride out the hype Slumdog may just sneak itself a few big fat awards. Hey, it worked for Crash a couple years ago.

MCGINNIS: Suburban angst? Period misery a la Mad Men? The stars of Titanic and the director of American Beauty? What doesn't Revolutionary Road have in its favour?

Wild **card**

CROUSE: (Best Supporting Actor) Heath Ledger's Joker in The Dark Knight is a super villain for the new millennium; a terrorist, more interested in creating chaos than in anything else. It's a bravura performance that sees the late actor working at the top of his game as he creates the definitive version of the character (sorry to any Cesar Romero fans who may disagree).

ALEXANDER: (Best Score) I'm a soundtrack junkie and the Hans Zimmer/ James Newton Howard's music for The Dark Knight was just plain brilliant. Speaking of Zimmer, his work in Kung Fu Panda was really beautiful ... my son

GOW: (Best Documentary) Man on Wire is about an acrobat who broke into the World Trade Center and traversed the top of the Twin Towers on a high wire in 1974. Sounds innocuous enough but believe me, it plays out like Ocean's Eleven. It could be the best movie of the year … period.

MCGINNIS: (Best supporting actor) One day they'll be teaching kids that Heath Ledger died playing The Joker in The Dark Knight. Yeah we know it's not true, but Hollywood always prints the legend.

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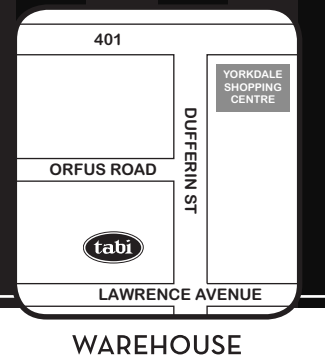

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Quote of the week

"Sometime really good writing does you a disservice as an actor. Because you can get lazy. It's doing a lot of the work for you. I guess that's good. But at the same time with material that's not so good, you have to be more inventive, because no thought has been applied to it ... So the first reading of (Doubt) was particularly exciting. I thought, 'Oh whoo! I don't need to do anything.' Wrong."

MERYL STEEP, WHO PLAYS SISTER ALOYSIUS BEAUVIER IN THE MOVIE ADAPTATION OF THE PLAY, DOUBT. IT HITS THEATRES THIS MONTH.

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A glutton for punishment

Julie Benz back in the boys zone in Punisher: War Zone

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie feature

Not only does Julie Benz play yin to a serial killer's yang in the hit TV show Dexter, but she also starred opposite the most macho of manly men earlier this year in Rambo. Now the soft-spoken actress is playing accomplice to yet another rugged he-man in Punisher: War Zone — hitting theatres next Friday.

"I seem to be getting vigilante themes surrounding me in my work," says Benz over the phone from New York recently. "It's because I'm so light in real life."

She may be joking but there isn't much to laugh about in Punisher: War Zone. Although it's the third cinematic adaptation of the vengeance-filled Marvel Comics character, Benz insists this is not a sequel — "It's just a very gritty urban retelling of the Punisher tale," she says.

"This is not just an action film, this is a film about a man whose family was completely annihilated," says Benz of the Punisher's origin. "He takes on vigilante justice and is still struggling with the loss of his family so there's real heart to the role of Frank Castle (The Punisher)."

In War Zone, an evil mob boss that Castle (Ray Stevenson of HBO's Rome) left horribly disfigured forms a vengeful crime syndicate. When a cop's wife (Benz) and her child are kidnapped by the foe, the unpredictable Punisher must reluctantly rescue the pair.

"Even though you could look at (my) films and say genre-wise they're very related, the characters I play in them are very different," says Benz. "In The Punisher, my character's a lot tougher. She's a fighter and she's willing to do anything to save her daughter."

As if its legacy wasn't enough, Punisher is also gaining notice with its female filmmaker Lexi Alexander. Not only is the former kickboxing champion-turned-director making her big studio debut, but many say she's an unusual choice to helm such a violent movie.

"On many levels, (she's) very appropriate. I mean, she is a martial artist so when it came to the fight sequences — these sequences look like street fighting, not stunt fighting," defends Benz.

"Also I think you needed a woman to wrangle all the (male) egos floating around — the fact that they knew she could kick their ass, they did what she said."

Julie Benz plays the kidnapped wife of a police officer in the action film Punisher: War Zone.

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A mind-bending journey

Rock icons, hypnotic device are central to documentary

Flicker
Director: Nick Sheehan
Stars: Nick Sheehan
Classification: STC
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

At the tail end of the '50s, fuelled by sexual experimentation, rejection of the mainstream and hallucinogenic drug experimentation, the Beat Generation ruled the counterculture.

Popularized by such writers as Allen Ginsberg, William Burroughs and Jack Kerouac, the Beats created art — both visual and written — with the purpose of bending minds.

Square in the eye of this strange, subversive storm sat obscure conceptual artist and occultist Brion Gysin, whose most fascinating creation was a revolving pillar of hypnotizing, LSD mimicking light he called The Dream Machine.

This crude hallucination-provoking device (essentially a turntable armed with a 100 watt bulb and a segmented cardboard shell), commonly referred to as a "drugless high," is the springboard for filmmaker Nick Sheehan's equally transfixing and conscience expanding documentary Flicker, opening today in limited Canadian markets.

Flicker follows Sheehan as he crosses the country and beyond, privately touring around his Dream Machine for a staggering array of rock 'n' roll icons (Iggy Pop, Sonic Youth's Lee Renaldo, the eccentric Genesis P. Orridge and Marianne Faithfull all figure prominently into the narrative) and surviving Beat scenesters, sticking them in dimly lit rooms and filming them both musing on Gysin's legacy and, closing their eyes, staring into the machine and gleefully tripping out.

DJ Spooky is one of the artists featured in documentary Flicker.

But Sheehan has more on his mind than just showing off his admittedly cool collection of cult hero friends. His hyperkinetic and breathlessly paced picture (the 72-minute running time feels like half of that) delves deep into the mind of the late Gysin (who died in 1986), an incredibly perceptive artist who was arguably a more potent visionary than his more celebrated Beat movement contemporaries.

Equal parts science experiment, cultural document and intimate biography, Flicker is also a rousing entertainment; an adrenalized and loving tribute to the spiritual and primal power of artistic expression.

Family neuroses abound against holiday backdrop

Un Conte de **Noel**

Director: Arnaud Desplechin
Stars: Catherine Deneuve, Matthew Almaric, Emmanuelle Devos
Classification: STC
Rating:

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Arnaud Desplechin's latest turbocharged episode of French Family Feud — following his acclaimed 2005 drama Kings and Queen — concludes with a quotation from A Midsummer Night's Dream.

It is appropriate because after two and a half hours of dizzying filial drama — sibling rivalry, adultery, cancer scares, grudging blood transfusions and symbolic living room Christmas pageants — the film's message basically boils down to, "Lord, what (entertaining) fools these mortals be." And this is very much a movie about mortality: Its narrative is framed by the tragic death of a child. Never regarded as a minimalist, Desplechin absolutely goes for broke here, sketching an eccentric spectacularly dysfunctional upper-middle-class clan — think The Petit Bourgeois Tenenbaums — and then leaving their various neuroses to smash up against one another against a holiday backdrop.

As usual, the director elicits bravura performances, especially by the now-ubiquitous Matthew Amalric, playing a less cuddly version of his Kings and Queen rascal (and convincingly taking the greatest onscreen face-plant since Jackass).

And Desplechin makes bravura filmmaking choices to match: There's scarcely a shot that doesn't teem with activity, invention or some sort of cinematic allusion (like a clever, unexpected nod to Vertigo).

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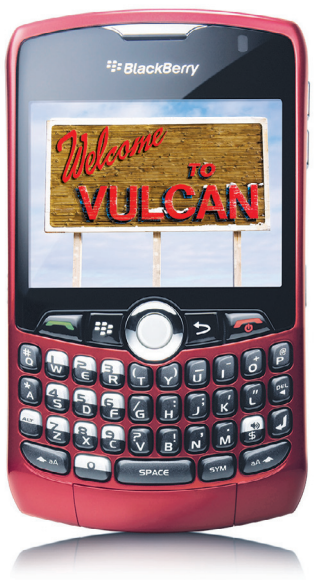

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Reel Time

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

An implausible plot

Restless

Director: Amos Kollek
Stars: Moshe Ivgy, Ran Danker, Karen Young
Classification: STC
Rating: ½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

A father and son are reunited in the film Restless.

Restless is an angry and politically conscious film about a middle aged washout in New York named Moshe (Moshe Ivory) who abandoned his family in Israel long ago for the seemingly endless possibilities of America.

Unfortunately, things didn't quite work out as planned for Moshe, who is now living in a state of poverty and has become viciously embittered with the world. Moshe then does what any sane person would do in the same situation, he becomes a spoken word poet and voices his frustrations to drunken bar patrons (well…that's what you would do, right?).

The early scenes of Restless boast the intensity of a movie like Stand Alone, following a once average man's decent into madness. However, the way in which Moshe regains his sanity is so ridiculous that it becomes difficult to believe anything else in the film. Apparently, angry political poetry is not only still preformed regularly at bars, but can also draw huge crowds and make venue owners rich. That's ridiculous and it really doesn't help that the poetry isn't very good either.

Once Moshe's "career" takes off, this once poignant portrayal of a lost soul becomes a fairly obvious tale of redemption with a romantic subplot stolen straight out of Harold And Maude. The believability of the film may deteriorate rapidly, but that is due entirely to the script. The acting is always top notch (particularly from lead actor Moshe Ivgy who completely disappears into the role) and the handheld documentary aesthetic gives the film an appropriate visual sense of realism and unpredictability. There are definitely moments of great emotional power in Restless. It's just a shame that the central story is so ridiculous and implausible.

In The Killer two men's lives — a murderer and a victim — are indelibly altered through his meeting with the other.

Touching look into killer and victim's heart

The Killer

Director: Cedric Anger
Stars: Gregoire Colin, Gilbert Melki
Classification: STC
Rating:

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

REVIEW The Killer, a French film noir entry, written and directed by Cedric Anger, follows the path of two men from completely opposite worlds — murderer and victim — who forge a connection, however stunted it may be.

Each man's life is indelibly altered through his meeting with the other.

It's almost Christmas and successful businessman Leo Zimmerman seems to have it all: A young daughter he adores, a beautiful wife and a luxurious Parisian flat. But underneath the façade, he's full of pain, both physically and emotionally.

His life does an about face one day when Dimitri Kopas (Gregoire Colin) enters his office under the guise of asking the financier for his expertise on an inheritance investment. Leo (Gilbert Melki) soon discovers Dimitri is not a client at all, but a hitman sent to kill him.

Panicked, he strikes a deal with Dimitri, begging for a few more days to complete a business transaction, thus securing his daughter's financial future.

While the film is filled with suspense and tension, Anger also offers a peek into the heart of a killer and the story ends up being as much about his love, loss and despair as his victim's, with a surprisingly touching conclusion.

Anger's feature debut is intricately filmed, with some footage of Leo's life coming from a hidden camera used to create a DVD profile of the victim for his killer.

The candid shots show a man who lives for his daughter's love and is wary and paranoid about the world around him.

Eventually, the same camera is turned on the hitman himself as Dimitri's boss threatens him to do the deed or be the next in line.

Dimitri's love interest Stella (Melanie Laurent) adds warmth to the film and the killer's otherwise solitary existence.

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Charting a musical obsession

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Those of us who came of age in the '80s have vague memories of teen pop icon Tiffany and her chart-topping song I Think We're Alone Now. But for two dedicated fans, the flame-haired sensation was more of a religion than a one-hit wonder.

Jeff Turner, a 50-year-old man from Santa Cruz, Calif., went to his first Tiffany concert in 1988, and has maintained ever since that he was meant to spend his life with the songstress.

Filmmaker Sean Donnelly's debut documentary — aptly titled I Think We're Alone Now — chronicles the life of Turner, Tiffany's biggest fan. Diagnosed with Aspberger's Syndrome, Turner has few friends, has never had a girlfriend and spends most of his time on the streets of Santa Cruz talking to anyone who will listen.

That is exactly how 26-year-old Donnelly, and fellow filmmaker Phil Buccellato, met their main subject and started asking questions — all on camera.

"Once I met Jeff, I was really curious and had a million questions for him," Donnelly said.

They did the same with Tiffany's No. 2 fan Kelly McCormick, a 35-year-old intersex person from Denver, Colo., who claims to have been friends with the singer since they were teens.

And although the two mega fans — with massive collections of Tiffany paraphernalia and at least one restraining order between them — have been labeled stalkers, Donnelly said he hoped the film would act as a window into why they behave the way they do.

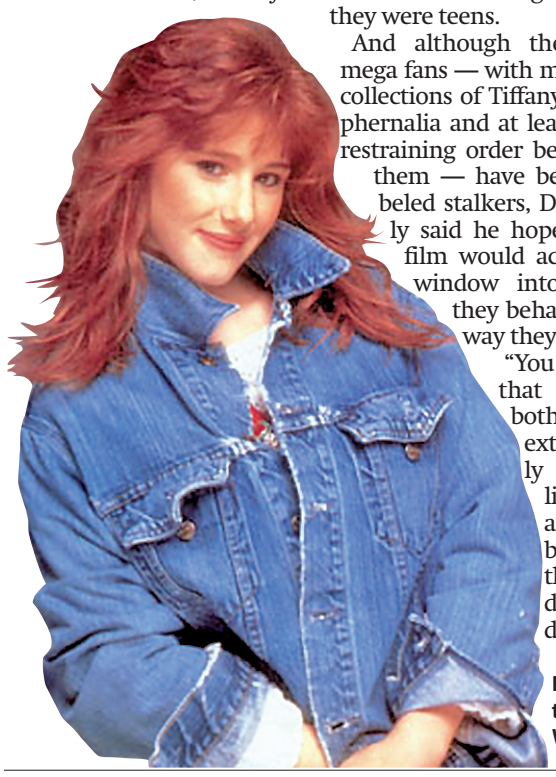
"You see that they both have extremely hard lives and both their dads died and both have never really had friends, they've never really had girlfriends or boyfriends," he said.

Donnelly didn't go into the project looking for a moral, but said there is a message in the story.

McCormick, for example, explains that whether or not she ends up with Tiffany, her adoration of the singer has taught her to be a much stronger person and believe in herself. As for Turner, Donnelly said, he's one of the loneliest people he's ever met, but also one of the most positive.

The film has received mixed reviews with critics saying it pokes fun at people with mental illness, but Donnelly says in the final analysis, it does quite the opposite. "It's kind of talking about their background and their families and where they're coming from," he said.

Tiffany — her last name is Renee Darwish — does not make an appearance in the film, but as Donnelly says, this story is more about Turner and McCormick than it is about the singer.



Fans of former '80s pop idol Tiffany are the subject of the documentary I Think We're Alone Now.

Tiffany time

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Movie morsels

Australia

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REVIEW Australia is a beautifully filmed study of a vast land that — as one character says — has "a strange power." What director Baz Luhrmann should fret over is the drawn-out narrative that plays to melodramatic excess. Set during the outbreak of World War II, Australia features Nicole Kidman as Lady Ashley, widow of a mysteriously murdered cattle ranch owner. When confronted by her husband's rival with a takeover bid, Ashley hires a maverick stockman (Hugh Jackman) and joins him on a massive cattle drive across the outback.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Bolt

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REVIEW Essentially, this tale about the unyielding loyalty of canines is as charming and heart-tugging as any Disney movie out there. Even better, the film excels in skill, depth and maturity equaling that of Wall-E and Ratatouille. Not really surprising since Pixar's brilliant chief John Lasseter is now running Disney's animation department as well.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Changeling

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REVIEW Directed by legendary icon Clint Eastwood, Changeling tells the emotional journey of Christine Collins (Angelina Jolie), a single mother in 1920s Los Angeles who comes home to find her son missing. Following weeks of relentlessly searching, the police suddenly show up with her child, reporters in tow. Great. Only there's a catch: It ain't him.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Four Christmases

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REVIEW Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon star as a professional couple who always avoid their families during the holidays. After the film's worst plot contrivance traps them in the country and broadcasts their availability to their kin, the couple — Vince-Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon — embark on their dreaded four Christmases. Sure, this is no future Christmas classic, but it will be a movie that you won't angrily turn off when it starts airing on television during the holidays. **Phil Brown/Metro Canada**

High School Musical 3: Senior Year

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REVIEW It's very likely that only a handful of adults have seen the previous two High School Musical incarnations that follow the dancing and singing students of Albuquerque's Eastside High. Adults can actually attend the movie without too much fear. Sure, the storyline is very basic, and squeaky Mickey Mouse-clean — you may doze off occasionally — but there is great energy in this film.
Steve Veale/For Metro Canada

Quantum of Solace

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REVIEW The movie starts literally minutes after its predecessor, Casino Royale, ended, with a pre-credit car chase that sums up director Marc Forster's brisk approach to the story. Action scenes are the meat of Bond movies. Most of what we see in Quantum of Solace is at least as good as the standards set in previous films; relentless, and more than a bit improbable. Daniel Craig's JamesBond is still an excellent incarnation of the character.
Rick McGinnis/Metro Canada

Transporter 3

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REVIEW The latest entry in the lucrative but critically maligned franchise, simply called Transporter 3, and once more pits an iron jawed, black belt-sporting mercenary driver Frank Martin against a cabal of greasy, well tailored international baddies. And while the film boasts the same clunky narrative problems and distractingly dubbed European actors as the first two installments, I'm happy to report that the breathlessly-paced Transporter makes amends by delivering some of the most delirious action set pieces of this year.
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Politicians on film: 'Yes we can!'

InFocus

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This year may go down in the history books as the year politics became hip again. Barack Obama's "Yes we can!" vigor reignited America's political passion, helping to break a forty-year-old Election Day turn-out record and actually get people under the age of seventy to tune into Meet the Press.

That excitement has infected Hollywood as well. This year sees three high profile political biographies hit theatres: W., about the life and wild times of George W. Bush; the soon-to-be released Frost/Nixon; and this week's limited release Milk, starring Sean Penn as the first openly gay man elected to public office in the USA.

Hollywood has often looked to politics for inspiration. Anthony Hopkins's portrayal of rubber-cheeked Tricky Dicky in Nixon was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar, as was Raymond Massey's take on the 16th president in Abe Lincoln in Illinois, and James Whitmore as Harry Truman in Give 'em Hell, Harry.

Wild in the Streets, a 1968 counter-culture cult film about Max Frost, a multi-millionaire rock star with plans to take over the government, is one of the wilder political "what-if" films.

Frost's scheme begins with staged riots on the Sunset Strip. Next he spikes Washington's drinking water supply with LSD and while D.C.'s powerbrokers are hallucinating he gets them to pass a law lowering the age limit for all elected offices to 14. Soon he wins the Oval Office, immediately imprisoning everyone over 30 in concentration camps where they wear dark robes and are perpetually stoned on LSD.

Max's plan just might land him in trouble, however, when the next generation adopts the new slogan: "We're gonna put everybody over 10 out of business."

Seen through today's eyes the film is little more than a fun, druggy artifact from the freewheeling sixties, but at the time its message was taken seriously by some in the establishment. At 1968's Presidential Convention the Mayor of Chicago hired security to protect the city's water supply from being laced with LSD.

Other unconventional political films include Whoops Apocalypse which sees America's first female president, played by M*A*S*H's Loretta Swit, try to avoid World War III and 1964s Kisses for My President which focuses on the tough job of First Husband as he puts a masculine spin on the role of First Lady, hosting women's groups and garden parties.

Richard Crouse is the author of Son of the 100 Best Movies You've Never Seen and film critic for CTV's Canada AM.

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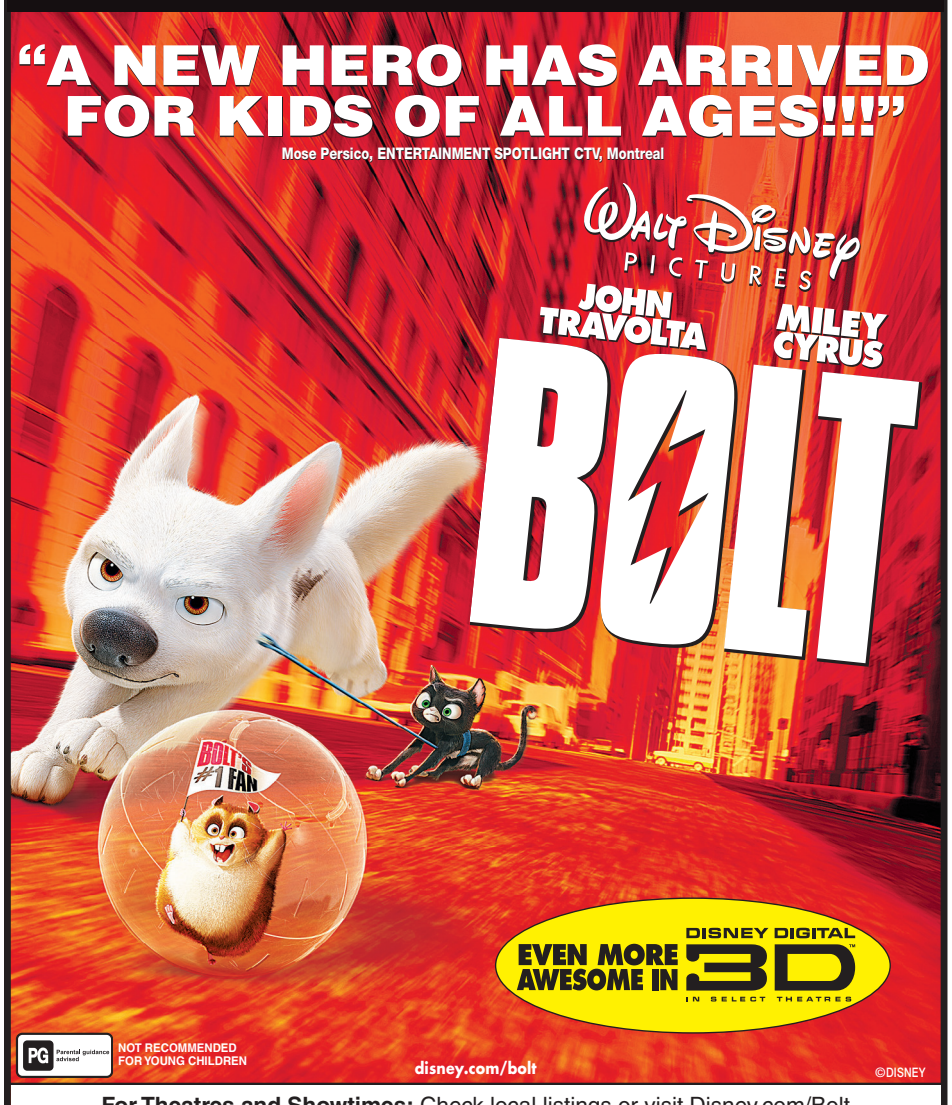

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Spenny makes a movie

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Movie **profile**

On Kenny Vs. Spenny, Spencer Rice has painfully perfected a comic persona — the luckless sad sack, tormented and frustrated at every turn by his best friend/nemesis, Kenny Hotz. Imagine Martin and Lewis with self-esteem issues on one end, and a raging sociopath on the other.

With Confessions Of A Porn Addict, Rice has dialed Spenny down a scant few notches, and sent him out into the real world. As Mark Tobias, Rice plays a man near rock bottom — a near shut-in, recently divorced and living in a wasteland of suburban apartment buildings.

Shot in a mock-documentary style, the film lurches from Toronto to the San Fernando Valley halfway through, when Mark tries to reunite with his wife in the industrial parks where the U.S. porn industry is based.

"Some people might think this was heaven on earth and love it," Rice says, of his time amidst the porn factories.

"For me it was depressing. It's like a grind, it's like a conveyer belt, it's extremely competitive. We were in with Rob Black —he's not an actor, this is what he does for a living, and a particularly pernicious pornography on top of that.

"In the San Fernando Valley there's a million studios trying to produce these videos and everybody's trying to get a leg up on the other person. I just sort of felt sad about it, but I don't want to judge them — that's just my view on it. They're doing what they want to do, and if they're not breaking any laws, Godspeed."

Rice is part of a wave of very male comedy on TV and in the movies these days, everything from Trailer Park Boys to Judd Apatow to Adam Sandler, where brutal, unapologetic candour about male obsessions and flaws is the meat of the material.

Rice is aware of his part in this comic moment, but adds that with characters like Spenny and Mark, he's searching for "dark areas to tell really almost saccharine stories, very traditional stories."

"I can't speak for other comics, but my thing, creatively, is to find heart and decency in places you wouldn't normally expect it. And I noticed in my work and in other people's work that I enjoyed.

"I think that with Kenny Vs. Spenny and this movie, though it's surrounded with toilet humour and sexual humour and graphic nudity, I try to be the human in this world. Where Kenny in the show is the monster guy, I try to be more humane."

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Breathe In, Breathe Out (STC) Sat 4:30
Flicker (STC) Fri 9:15 Sat 2:15-9:30 Sun 7:15 Mon 7 Tue 4:30
Half a Confession (STC) Sat 7
High and Low (STC) Wed 7
I Think We're Alone Now (STC) Mon 9 Tue 7
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (14A) Fri 11:30
Shangri-La (STC) Fri 7
Spacetime Star Theatre (STC) Sat 11:55
Tell No One (14A) Fri 4:15 Sun 4:30-9 Mon 4:30 Tue 9
Thank You Tanzania (STC) Sun 1:30

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Ballast (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:10
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-9:55
Heaven On Earth (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:10-9:25
I Can't Think Straight (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:25-9:50
Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:25-7:15-10
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:40
Religulous (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:20
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7:05-9:45
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:40-7:20-9:35

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A Christmas Tale (French w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7-10:20
Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:45-9:40 Wed 1-3:50-9:40 Thu 1-3:50-6:45-9:40
I've Loved You So Long (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:20
Synecdoche, New York (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:10

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
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Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 No Passes Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:20-10:10
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:20-9:45 Mon 11:50-3:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 11:50-3:10-6:20-9:45
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10 Wed 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:35 Thu 12:50-3:20-6:45-9:10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Munk Debates (STC) Mon 6:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3-6:30-9:30 Wed 12:30-3-9:30 Thu 12-6:30-9:30 Fri-Sat 1-2-4-5-7:15-8-10-11 Sun-Wed 1-2-4-5-7:15-8-10-10:45 Thu 1-2-4:10-5-7:15-8-10-10:45
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:50-10:40 Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7-9:50
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:45 No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:20
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Bolt (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
Four Christmases (PG) Fri 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:25-9:25-11:20 Sat-Thu 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:25-9:25
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 1:15-3:50-7:10-9:35-11:50 Sat-Thu 1:15-3:50-7:10-9:35
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:30-11:40 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:30
Twilight (PG) Fri 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20-11:45 Sat-Wed 1:20-4:10-6:45-9:20 Thu 4:10-6:45-9:20 Thu 1

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Otto; or Up With Dead People (STC) Thu 9
The Raspberry Reich (STC) Thu 7
Religulous (14A) Wed 7
Suzuki Diaries (STC) Tue 7
Tricks (STC) Sat 8:30
W. (PG) Sun 8 Mon 9:30 Wed 9:15

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Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Wed 4:50-7:20-9:40 Thu 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-10 Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:40-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:05-10:10 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:05 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:05-10:10
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Body of Lies (14A) Fri 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35 Mon-Tue 2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35 Wed 2:15 Thu 2:15-4:35-7:05-9:35
The Duchess (14A) Fri-Thu 2:40-7:25
Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:20-10
Four Christmases (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1:30-2-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-7-7:30-8-8:45-9:30-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-11:30-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-7-7:30-8-8:45-9:30-10-10:30-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:45-11:30-12-12:30-1:30-2-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-7-7:30-8-8:45-9:30-10-10:30 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2-2:30-3-3:45-4:30-5-5:30-6:15-7-7:30-8-8:45-9:30-10-10:30
Growing Op (STC) Fri-Thu 5:20 10:10
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30
Changeling (14A) Fri-Wed 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:55 Thu 12:50-3:50
Milk (STC) Fri-Thu 12:20-1-3:40-4:20-6:40-7:30-9:40-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-6:55-9:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-7-9:50 Fri 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-6:35-7:15-9:15-10:05 Sat 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-7:15-9:15-10:05 Sun 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-6:35-7:15-9:15-10:05 Mon 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-7:15-10:05 Tue 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-6:35-7:15-9:15-10:05 Wed 12:15-1:05-4:05-6:35-7:15-9:15-10:05 Thu 12:15-1:05-3:15-4:05-6:35-7:15-9:15-10:05
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-7:20-10:15 Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:35 Tue-Wed 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:35 Thu 1:25-4:25-9:35
Slumdog Millionaire (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-7:10-10

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Changeling (14A) Fri 3:50-7:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:45
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:20
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 4:10-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-9:10
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50-9:25
W. (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:30
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 5-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:50

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30

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Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Mon-Tue 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Wed 4:50-7:20-9:40 Thu 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-10 Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:40-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:05-10:10 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:05 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:05-10:10
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:30-7:10-10:05
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-6:40 No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
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Let the Right One In (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:35-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:35-7:45-10:20
Max Payne (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:45-8:10-10:40
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RocknRolla (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:45
Role Models (14A) Fri 12:30-1:45-2:20-3:10-4:20-5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:50-10:20-10:50 Sat 11:10-11:40-12:30-1:45-2:20-3:10-4:20-5:5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:50-10:20-10:50 Sun 11:40-12:30-1:45-2:20-3:10-4:20-5:5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:50-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:45-2:20-3:10-4:20-5:5:40-7-7:40-8:20-9:50-10:20
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 1:50-4:15-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:50-4:15-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:15-9:55
Synecdoche, New York (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:05-2:05-4:50-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:25
W. (PG) Fri 1:50-4:55-7:45-10:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:55-7:45-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:55-7:45-10:35

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Dostana (STC) Fri-Thu 3:30-9:30
Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:15
Yuvvraaj (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 3-6:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri 12:10-2:15-4:25-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:10-2:15-4:15-6:25-8:15-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-6:30-9:15 No Passes Fri 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:25-10:05
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:55-10:20
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:20-10:10 No Passes Tue 1:50-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:20-10:10 No Passes Wed 1:10-1:50-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:20-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:10-3:50-4:35-6:45-7:15-9:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:40
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 12:45-2:20-5-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:20-5-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:45-2:20-5-7:50-10:25
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:35-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 Wed 12:20-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:35-7:30-10-10:30 Thu 12:20-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:35-7:30-9:30-10-10:30
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:35
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-9:50
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-1-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7-7:40-9:45-10:40 No Passes Tue 12:30-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7-7:40-9:45-10:40 No Passes Wed 12:30-1-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:40-7-7:40-9:45-10:40 No Passes Thu 12:30-1-1:40-3:40-4:40-7-7:40-9:45-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:10

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Australia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:20-7:35
Bolt (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:05-9:15
Four Christmases (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 4-9:15
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:05-9:10
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 1-6:45
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:35
Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:25

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 2:50-6:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-10:10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:30-7-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:30-7-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri 4:45-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-4:45-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 5-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 12-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 4-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-6:45-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:50

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7
W. (PG) Fri-Sun 9:15
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (STC) Sat-Sun 2

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-2:15-4:10-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30-8:15-10:15
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-10
Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 8:45
I've Loved You So Long (French w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 3:40-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9
JCVD (14A) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 2-4:45-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:50
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:15
Restless (English & Hebrew w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:40
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:10
Yuvvraaj (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 4:50

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Aliens (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 12
Bolt (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 5:45-8:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3:20-5:45-8:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
Bolt in Disney Digital 3D (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:15-4:40-7-9:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stad.Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:20
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 7
Don Carlo - Verdi (Opera) (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-1:30
Four Christmases (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:15-7:20-8:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:50-3:30-4:10-6:15-7:20-8:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:15-7:20-8:30-10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-6:30-8:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:30-8:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-5:15-7:10-8-9:50-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:30-5:15-7:10-8-9:50-10:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-5:15-7:10-8-9:50-10:20
Role Models (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 7:30-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:10
Twilight (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-5:30-6:45-8:20-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-2:40-4-5:30-6:45-8:20-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Tue 4-5:30-6:45-8:20-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4-6:45-9:30-10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4-5:30-6:45-8:20-9:45

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:15-6:15-10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:30-9:55
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:15-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:15-10:10
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:20-9:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Wed 12:45-4:20-7:20-10:15 Thu 12:45-4-10:15
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-1-3:15-4-6:20-7-9:30-10:05

Screen Times

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SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2-6-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-6:30-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:25-4:50-7:20-9:50
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-1:50-3:20-4:20-6:20-7:05-9:20-10
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:40-10:30 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:40-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:35-9:25 Mon 3:40-6:35-9:25 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:35-9:25
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:35-7:25-10:25
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:10-10:10
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:05-9:55

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:25-2-4:30-6-8:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-6-8:30-10
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-12:20-2:40-3-6:35-7:05-9:10-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:25-6:35-7:05-9:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 6:15-9:25
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-12:45-2:30-3:35-6:25-7-9-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:35-4:10-6:25-7-9-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:45 Mon-Thu 3:45
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:40-2:15-3:40-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:50-7:25-9:55
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:30-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:45-10:30
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:40 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:35-10:25
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12-2:45-3:15-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20-6:50-7:20-9:20-9:50-10:20
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-6:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:35

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:15-6:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:15-8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-7:10-9:30
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 6:25-9:25
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-2-3:50-4:40-6:45-7:50-9:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:40-6:45-7:30-9:10-9:55
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40 Mon-Thu 3:45
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:45-5-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30-9:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:40
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:20-7:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-10
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-1:30-3:30-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:15-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-4:10-6:20-6:55-9-9:35

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 2-4:50-7:35-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2-4:50-7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:20
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:55-5:10-7:25-9:40
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 2:50-7:55
Changeling (14A) Fri 4-7:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:55-4-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:05
The Duchess (14A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-10 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-10
Happy-Go-Lucky (14A) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:30-10:10
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri 4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-1:50-4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:10-8:20-10:30
Heaven on Earth (14A) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:10-7:40-10:05
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:55
I've Loved You So Long (14A) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-9:50
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-1-1:30-2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-3:30-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10:05
Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! (STC) Special Engagement Fri 3:50-6:50-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:50-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-10
Passchendaele (14A) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:20-9:55
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri 5:05-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-5:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:05-10:15
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri 4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:45
RocknRolla (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:25
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
Yuvvraaj (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-6-9:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-2:30-6-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:35
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Sat-Sun 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:40-8-10:25

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Dostana (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 3:30-6:30
Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:30
Yuvvraaj (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-9:15

PEEL REGION

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Wed 4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:30 No Passes Fri 2:10-5-7:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:10-5-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-5-7:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Changeling (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-1:30-3:40-5-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:40 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:40-1:30-3:40-5-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:20 No Passes Wed 12:40-3:40-5-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:40-1:30-3:40-5-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-6:20
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-6:15-9
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1-1:40-4-4:30-7-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:45 Mon-Tue 1-1:40-4-4:30-7-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:30 Wed 12:15-1:40-3:15-4:30-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:30 Thu 1-1:40-4-4:30-7-7:40-9:40-10:10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10-10:20
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Australia (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:15-3-6-6:30-9:30-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:25-2:15-3-6-6:30-9:30-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:15-3-6-6:30-9:30-10
Bolt (G) Special Engagement Fri 1:35-2:05-3:55-4:30-6:20-6:50-8:40-9:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:10-11:40-1:35-2:05-3:55-4:30-6:20-6:50-8:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 2:05-3:55-4:30-6:20-6:50-8:40-9:10
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:40-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:40-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-7:05-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2-4:40-7-9:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-2-4:40-7-9:25 Special Engage. Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7-9:25
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sat 1:25-3:45-5:55-8:10-10:15 Sun 11:05-1:25-3:45-5:55-8:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-5:55-8:10-10:15
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 1:30-2:20-2:50-4-4:45-5:15-6:35-7:15-8-9:15-9:55-10:45 Sat 11-11:50-12:20-1:30-2:20-2:50-4-4:45-5:15-6:35-7:15-8-9:15-9:55-10:45 Sun 11-11:50-12:20-1:30-2:20-2:50-4-4:45-5:15-6:35-7:15-8-9:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:20-2:50-4-4:45-5:15-6:35-7:15-8-9:15-9:55
Role Models (14A) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:35-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-9:40
Transporter 3 (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10:05
Twilight (PG) Special Engagement Fri 1-2:10-3:15-3:50-4:50-6:05-6:45-7:35-9-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sat 11:30-12:30-1-2:10-3:15-3:50-4:50-6:05-6:45-7:35-9-9:45-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:30-1-2:10-3:15-3:50-4:50-6:05-6:45-7:35-9-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:10-3:15-3:50-4:50-6:05-6:45-7:35-9-9:45
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:50

GATEWAY 6 BRAMPTON
5 Gateway Blvd., 416-444-3456

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30
City of Ember (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10
The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 7
Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 4:20-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:40
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:20

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri 3:40-6:20-7:40-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-2:45-3:40-6:20-7:40-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-7:40-9:50
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:55-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:55-7:20-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:55-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Tue 1
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 4:45-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:45-7-9:20
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 4:30-7:25-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:20
Role Models (14A) Fri 4:10-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:35
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4:05-6:30-7:05-9:25-10:05 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4:05-6:30-7:05-9:25-10:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:05-6:30-7:05-9:25-10:05

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-2-4-6:30-8-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:30-4:30-6:40-7:10-9:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-4:30-6:40-7:10-9:10-9:40 No Passes Fri 2:15-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-5-7:30-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-9:50
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-1:45-3:50-4:45-7-7:50-9:20-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:45-7-7:50-9:20-10:20
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12-1-2:30-3:40-5:15-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:40-5:15-7:40-10:05
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:30

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Australia (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo, No Passes Fri-Thu 1-1:45-4:20-5:10-7:45-9:15
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 2:20-4:40
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Stadium Seating Wed 7
Don Carlo - Verdi (Opera) (STC) Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1
Eagle Eye (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 7:15-9:55
Heaven on Earth (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo, Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 9:25
Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye! (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 2-5:30-9
Passchendaele (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Sat-Sun 3:55-6:45-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Mon-Tue 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Wed 1:05-3:55-9:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:30
RocknRolla (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:10-9:45
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:25-4-6:40
Transporter 3 (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:05 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7-9:35
Yuvvraaj (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Fri-Thu 1:15-5-8:30

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Four Christmases (PG) Fri-Sun 7:35 Tue 7:35 Thu 7:35
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30 Thu 7:30
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20 Tue 9:20 Thu 9:20
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40 Thu 7:40
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 9:55 Tue 9:55 Thu 9:55
Twilight (PG) Fri-Sun 9:10 Tue 9:10 Thu 9:10

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:15-6:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:50-7:20-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-2-3:45-5:10-6:50-7:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-7:40-9:30
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:15-7-9:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:45-10:20
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:15
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:15-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:30
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1:20-2:30-4:20-5-7:15-7:45-9:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-5-7:15-7:45-9:50-10:25
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:20-9
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-1:15-3:20-3:50-6:15-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:20-3:50-6:15-8:45
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa: The IMAX Experience (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7-7:30-9:30-9:55-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-10
Saw V (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-8-10:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-9:55
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-1:45-3:50-4:45-7:20-7:50-10:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:50-4:45-7-7:30-9:40-10:10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-1:10-1:40-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:45-7:10-7:40-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:45 No Passes Mon-Tue 3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:45-7:10-7:40-9:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Wed 3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:45-7-7:40-9:15-9:45 No Passes Thu 3:40-4:10-4:40-6:10-6:45-7:10-7:40-9:15-9:45-10:15
Vaaranam Aayiram (in Tamil) (14A) Fri-Thu 3-6:30-10:20
Zack and Miri Make a Porno (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-5:10-8:10-10:50 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:20

ELGIN MILLS 10 CINEMAS
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-4-7:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:30
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:10-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
Don Carlo - Verdi (Opera) Sat-Sun 1
Four Christmases (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:10-3-3:30-7-7:30-9:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:50-7:15-9-9:20
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:10-7:40-9:40-10 Mon-Thu 7-7:20-9:15-9:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:40
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 12:30-1-3:15-3:45-6:45-7:15-9:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:45-7:15-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:45-7:10-9:10-9:30

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Screen Times

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FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:30-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:50
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:20-4:50-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:35
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7-9:20 No Pass. Mon-Thu 7:10-9:30
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-1:20-2:30-3:40-4:40-6:50-9:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-9:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:10-6:20-7:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-8-9:45
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-1:10-3:20-4:20-6:30-7:40-9:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-8:10-9:40

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-10
Australia (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11-12:05-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6-7-8-9:30-10:30 Special Engagement Sun 11-12:05-1-2:30-3:30-4:30-6-7-8-9:30-10:15 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:30-6-7-8-9:30-10:15
Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:35-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-9:55
Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10
Bolt (G) Fri-Sun 11-12:30-1:30-3-4-5:15-6:15-8-9-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-5:15-6:15-8-9-10:15
Bolt in Disney Digital 3D (G) Digital Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (14A) Fri-Sat 12:25-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20 Sun 12:25-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:45-10:05
Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:35-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
City of Ember (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-1:40-4:25-6:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:25
The Duchess (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:10
Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Sun 2:40-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30 Tue-Wed 4:45-7:35-10:15
The Haunting of Molly Hartley (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2-4:30-6:50-9:25 Mon-Wed 4:30-6:50-9:25 Thu 4:30-6:50
Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:25-7-9:20 Mon-Wed 4:25-7-9:20 Thu 4:25-7
Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:05-6:25-9 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:25-9
The Other End of the Line (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:10-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05-9:40
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:05-9:05 Mon-Wed 6:05-9:05 Thu 6:05
Pride and Glory (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:55
Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-5:20-7:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:45-9:50
Rachel Getting Married (14A) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:50-4:55-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:15
Religulous (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:35-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:30
RocknRolla (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:15-6-9:05 Mon-Wed 6-9:05 Thu 6
The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2-4:35-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:10
Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:45-7:35-10:05 Mon 4:45-7:35-10:05 Thu 4:45-7:35-10:05
Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-5:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:10-10:05
Synecdoche, New York (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:25 Special Engagement Sun 11:15-1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 4:40-7:25-10:10
Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:05-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:20-9:40

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Australia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:45-8:30
Bolt (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
Four Christmases (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:15-5:20-7:25-9:35
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7:10-9
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:05-9:25
Twilight (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:15-2-4:15-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Mon 6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Tue 4:15-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:30-8:15-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon 7:10-9:30 No Passes Tue 4:10-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30 No Passes Fri 5-7:50-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:50-10:10 No Passes Mon 7:50-10:10 No Passes Tue 5-7:50-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:50-10:10
Changeling (14A) Fri 3:20-6:35-10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:35-10 Mon 6:35-10 Tue 3:20-6:35-10 Wed-Thu 6:35-10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri 4-4:50-7-7:40-9:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-2-4-4:50-7-7:40-9:40-10:30 No Passes Mon 7-7:40-9:40-10:30 No Passes Tue 4-4:50-7-7:40-9:40-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-7:40-9:40-10:30
High School Musical 3: Senior Year (G) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:45-9:35 Mon 6:45-9:35 Tue 3:50-6:45-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:35
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri 4:30-5:20-8-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:40-1:45-2:30-4:30-5:20-8-10:35 Mon 8-10:35 Tue 4:30-5:20-8-10:35 Wed-Thu 8-10:35
Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri 3:40-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:45-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-1:40-3:40-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:45-10:45 Mon 6:55-7:45-9:45-10:45 Tue 3:40-4:40-6:55-7:45-9:45-10:45 Wed-Thu 6:55-7:45-9:45-10:45
Role Models (14A) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:55 Mon 7:15-9:55 Tue 4:20-7:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:55
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri 4-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:20-10:20 Mon 7:20-10:20 Tue 4-7:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 7:20-10:20
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:40 No Passes Mon 7:30-10:40 No Passes Tue 4:30-7:30-10:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-10:40 No Passes Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Mon 6:40-9:50 No Passes Tue 3:30-6:40-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 6:40-9:50

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-2:20-4:20-6:30-8:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-6:30-8:15-10:15
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-3:45-6:35-9:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:10 No Passes Fri 12-2-4:40-7:15-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:40-7:15-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10-10:10 Mon 3:40-10:10 Tue-Wed 3:40-7:10-10:10 Thu 3:40-10:10
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1:30-2:40-4:10-5:15-6:50-7:50-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon 4:10-5:15-6:50-7:50-9:30-10:35 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-5:15-6:50-7:50-9:30-10:30
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:30-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:20
Munk Debates (STC) Mon 6:45
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:50-7-10 Mon 3:50-5-7-8-9:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-7-10 Fri-Sun 1:50-5-8-10:45 Tue-Thu 5-8-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 2:30-4:50-7:40-10:40 Mon 4:50-7:40-10:05 Tue 4:50-7:30-10:05 Wed-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:05
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:45-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:25
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:20-12:50-3:30-4-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Mon 3:30-3:35-6:40-7-9:50-10 No Passes Tue-Wed 3:30-4-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:20 No Passes Thu 3:30-4-6:40-7:10-7:20-9:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

HALTON

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-3:15-4:10-6:50-8 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-8
Bolt (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Changeling (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-6:50-10 Mon-Tue 6:50-10 Wed 6:50 Thu 6:50-10
Death Note 2: The Last Name (STC) Wed 9:45
Four Christmases (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:05-7:30-10:05-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:05-7:30-10:05-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:15-2:30-4:15-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50
Quantum of Solace (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-4-7:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:30
Role Models (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25
Transporter 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20
Twilight (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:50-10:10

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Australia (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:15-6:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-10:15
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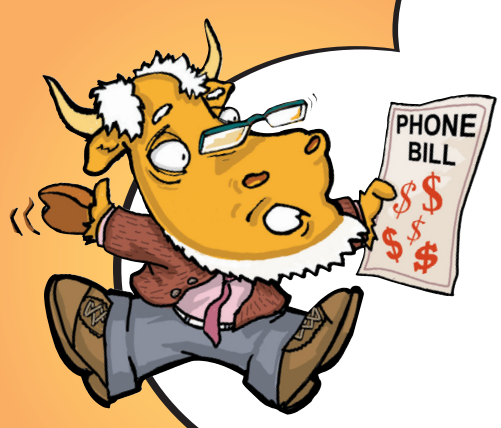

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1. And Winter Came, Enya, left; **2.** A Winter Symphony, Sarah Brightman; **3.** A Midwinter Night's Dream, Loreena McKennitt; **4.** Chinese Democracy, Guns N' Roses; **5.** Promise, Il Divo. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Raphael Saadiq's R&B revival

Singer-songwriter captures old-school sounds on latest album, The Way I See it

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada

The way he sees it, Raphael Saadiq figured it was time to get back to his roots. So that's what he did, and he did it pretty well all by himself.

Saadiq's most recent album, The Way I See It, sounds dated — that was the intention, and that's a compliment. The album brings back the sunny, infectious melodies of early R&B. Think Temps, Tops, Little Stevie and Smokey.

"My inspiration is basically a life of growing up around real music," Saadiq said in a recent interview from his studio in Los Angeles. "That genre of music is just something that I really loved, and is really close to my heart. And I just wanted to share it with listeners."

There's a warmth on The Way I See It that comes from Saadiq's decision to go with "real music" — real piano, drums, bass, guitar, and even strings on some tracks — instead of taking the modern route and using drum machines and programming. He wanted that organic feel.

Raphael Saadiq's most recent album, The Way I See It, brings back the sunny, infectious melodies of early R&B — think the Temptations and Smokey Robinson.

"If you play keyboards and you write on a keyboard, and then you go sit at a grand piano, you write differently," said Saadiq, former vocalist with R&B group Tony! Toni! Toné! "That's my experience. I write differently on a keyboard than I do on a grand piano.

"The natural feel just takes you a little higher."

Not only did Saadiq sing and play guitar, bass, piano and drums on the album, he also added sitar to two tracks, as well as writing and producing it. He finished The Way I See It in four months.

"I think it would have probably taken longer if I had brought in people, the way I did it," Saadiq said about using more musicians on the album. "It doesn't take that long to throw a rhythm section together, for me. To go play the drums, play guitar, play the bass — that could take me all of 15, 20 minutes."

Saadiq will bring a band with him to Roy Thomson Hall tonight, when he opens for John Legend. Saadiq, who says he'll probably revisit a couple of Tony! Toni! Toné! tunes at the show, is enjoying the reaction his new album is receiving. It's getting rave reviews, and — more importantly — fans are raving.

"It feels really great to know that people really want to hear the music," said Saadiq. "I'm still trying to soak it up, you know? The more I talk to people, different journalists — or go play a show. That's when you can really feel it."

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Who: John Legend with special guest Raphael Saadiq
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Book some time with these music tales this Christmas

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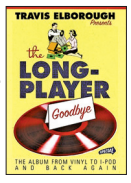
It's Black Friday in America, the traditional start of the full-contact holiday shopping frenzy. Even though for most Canadians it's just another day at work, the thought of working through the Christmas lists has no doubt begun to inspire that familiar mix of dread and nausea.

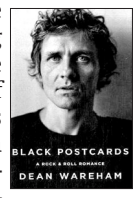
But I'm here to help. I've always been a big giver of books because I believe people need to read more. Feel free to tear out this page and use it as a shopping list.

• **For the Punk Fan:** The Clash material keeps on coming. This year, there's a fantastic coffee table book (A coffee table book? About punk? And it's pink?) simply called The Clash. It's officially sanctioned by the band and its heirs and contains history, eye-witness accounts and photographs never before seen by anyone. Marvelous.

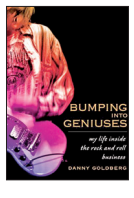
• **For the Turntable Freak:** Vinyl records are back in vogue for a certain group of obsessives (yours truly included), something that has spawned a series of books that reflect on the importance of the LP. Among the best is The Long-Player Goodbye: The Album from Vinyl to iPod and Back Again by Travis Elborough. The title pretty much says it all.



• **For the Indie Fan:** Dean Wareham used to head up a couple of excellent American indie bands — Galaxie 500 and Luna — that fell between the cracks during the grunge revolution of the '90s. He's written a memoire detailing the experience in heartbreaking detail called Black Postcards: A Rock & Roll Romance. Rock writing doesn't get much more personal than this.



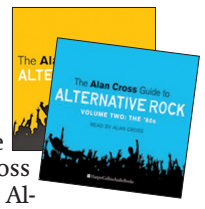
• **For the Outsider Looking In:** Danny Goldberg's resume includes everything from doing PR for Led Zeppelin to running three major record labels. He also managed a series of bands from Fleetwood Mac (during the divorce years) to Nirvana (when Kurt died). His memoir, Bumping into Geniuses, also details encounters with Springsteen, Kiss, Patti Smith and many others.



• **For the GnR Fan Who STILL Can't Get Enough:** Stephen Davis, author of the definitive Zeppelin bio, Hammer of the Gods, returns with Watch You Bleed: The Saga of Guns N' Roses.

Among his many observations is that he says the band began to fall apart as soon as Izzy Stradlin left.

• **For Those Who Would Rather Just Listen:** Sorry about the shameless plug, but The Alan Cross Guide to Alternative Rock, Vols. 1-4 are out now. Audio books are great for the commute.



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Jazz artist releases new album

Jazz vocalist Yvette Tollar releases her long-awaited sophomore album, Ima, at the Glenn Gould tonight. She'll be joined by other members of her musical family, including brother Ernie and husband Rich Brown. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Cox makes Promise

Toronto-born singer returns to her roots

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Canada

Thrifty times require doing more with less, but Deborah Cox enjoys it.

The current to-do list of the Grammy and Juno Award-winning R&B star would suggest she thrives on parsimony: A new album, The Promise, her third child expected to arrive in February and a tour in the spring, working with a tight budget and a streamlined staff of family and friends.

It's a far cry from playing Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida on Broadway, where Cox spent part of the last six years out of the world spotlight. Yet the Toronto-born and raised soul singer and recent inductee into the Scarborough Walk of Fame says the stress of the challenge, daunting though it might be, just rolls off of her back. Now independent, the former Clive Davis protege feels more liberated without a record label looking over her shoulder.

The Promise is the latest album from Deborah Cox.

"It's a heck of a lot more work because we're in there doing everything, but the rewards are very big," said Cox, 34. "You don't have to answer to anybody. You set the pace for where you want to go. I work as hard as I want to work. I'm pacing myself because I'm my own boss but before, I was very eager to please and afraid to say no."

Cox calls The Promise a return to her R&B roots, a collection of slow- to mid-tempo back-to-basics jams she recorded with the help of fellow Grammy winners John Legend and Devo Springsteen.

Too slow for some music critics, who argue Cox's latest lacks her explosive vocal power and the euphoric grooves that got bodies moving when she was topping the dance charts in the late 90s — club-goers of that time will recall the trance version of Nobody's Supposed To Be Here.

"It had been so long," she said. "The fact that I was doing so many types of things — the dance remix thing, the jazz album (Cox recorded Destination Moon last year, a tribute to Dinah Washington), and I felt like I really missed the audience. After 6 years I was doing less and less of the R&B stuff. This really put it on the fast track."

Metro recommends

• **TAYLOR SWIFT, FEARLESS:** Near perfect synergy of country twang and classy pop from a refreshingly open-hearted and golden-voiced teenager.

• **LIONESS, SELF-TITLED:** Haunting chanteuse amps up dark disco-infused electronica grand enough to suit either the dancefloor or your headphones.

• **T-PAIN, THR33 RINGZ:** Raspy auto-tuned MC delivers a jovial variety show of R&B love jams and hip-hop club bangers.

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Billboard's top albums

The top 5 pop albums according to Billboard for the week ending Dec. 6. **1.** I Am...Sasha Fierce, Beyoncé, left; **2.** Dark Horse, Nickelback; **3.** David Cook, David Cook; **4.** Fearless, Taylor Swift; **5.** The Promise, Il Divo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Music

Hey Rosetta! is on a roll

NOELLE MUNARETTO
for Metro Canada

Tim Baker, singer and songwriter for Hey Rosetta!, can't help chuckling in amazement when he contemplates how his band's shows have sold out across the country.

Though the group is now touring with Hawksley Workman to showcase their new album, Into Your Lungs, Baker never guessed the music he penned alone in his bedroom would resonate with so many people.

It was only after a few solo gigs, the advice of a some friends, and the boredom that came from working a lackluster job delivering pizza, that he took a leap of faith by putting together a band.

"I thought these songs that I had really deserved more than just me banging away on an acoustic guitar," says Baker. "So I just went looking for players."

Hoping to locate a cellist, Baker found some musicians in his hometown of St. John's, N.L. Before he knew it, drums, bass, guitar and a violin were added to the mix. Hey Rosetta! grew from a one-man band to a six-piece assemblage. And, Baker admits that touring with such a large group can be challenging.

"You do spend every waking moment with these six people so you do get sick of them … but it's nice," he says.

Hey Rosetta! was also touring while they finished arranging their new songs. They recorded Into Your Lungs at Halifax's Sonic Temple studio during a frigid East Coast winter. Recording was finished in a mere two weeks with Workman at the helm as producer. Baker says that after their managers got in touch with one another, Workman jumped at the chance to help with album.

"It was very cool when he wrote back," says Baker. "I didn't expect that response so soon and so positive."

The partnership was no doubt successful, since Into Your Lungs received rave reviews from the indie-rock community. This month the band snapped up three MusicNL awards and in September, they won the XM Satellite Radio Canada $25,000 Album of the Year award.

Hey Rosetta! opens for Hawksley Workman at Massey Hall tonight.

Despite the acclaim, the packed venues and the touring, Baker says he's going a little stir-crazy.

"You're never alone and you never have any time to sit and think or write, which has actually been really driving me nuts lately," he says.

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Ledger on Law and Order
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Television

TV viewers on the rise — well, duh

IntelleVision

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FIRST THE GOOD NEWS: There are people who wouldn't consider it good news — I'm thinking of the nice but misguided souls behind TV Turnoff Week, or whatever they're calling it now — but as someone who can't see the downside of people getting more and more of their entertainment in the comfort of their homes, I was happy to read early this week that a new Nielsen study says that Americans are watching more TV than ever.

Gary Homes, a spokesman for Nielsen, told the Los Angeles Times business section that part of the reason is that there are more TVs in homes now. "That means that little Suzie can watch Gossip Girl in her bedroom," the Times wrote, "while Mom watches Dancing with the Stars in the basement and Dad watches football in the den. There also are more and more niche channels, which means more people are interested in the shows currently on TV, (Homes) said. This year, the Olympics and the political campaigns brought a lot of people to TVs who wouldn't necessarily have been watching so much."

All of which falls into the "duh" category, though for some reason it's easier for me to get away with a whole evening in front of the tube these days than it was when I was a kid, and sent to psychiatrists who were obsessed with then-voguish concerns about "TV addiction" and brain development. Maybe it's just because I'm the guy who pays for the TV these days — it's a good thing kids take years to learn about the benefits of property rights.

TV viewing on average us up about five hours a month from the same time last year, and time-shifted viewing is up 50 per cent, an increase that's likely to continue if the economy stays sour. Internet viewing is also on the rise, and will probably persist as consumers trim back on entertainment expenses. You can call file that news under obvious as well.

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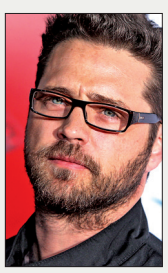
A more epochal sign of the times is the news that Fox, likely leading the pack as usual, is putting an end to Saturday morning cartoons, a TV programming institution since the dawn of the medium. Cable channels like Nickelodeon, Disney and the Cartoon Network, as well as Canadian networks such as YTV, Teletoon and Treehouse, have made the programming block obsolete, so Fox is turning it over to infomercials, and another cultural institution goes the way of late night movies, after-school specials and Billy Graham specials on primetime.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

On the web

Geminis: • For some insight into Jason Priestley's dreams of the Gemini Awards, check out metronews.ca.



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primetime	11/28/08	265	353	2 TVO	Adventures in Architecture		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat (N)		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
		211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	90210 "The Jet Set"		90210		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News (N)
		215	343	4 OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
		210	302	6 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who		CBC News: The National		The Hour
		214	344	7 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Murdoch Mysteries		Crusoe "Sacrifice"		The Price Is Right Special		News (N)
		212	313	8 CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Law & Order "Bling"		News (N)
		218	345	11 E!	The Insider (N)	Gemini Red	Gemini Awards (N)		Heidi Klum: THS		20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
		-	387	16 CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		NUMB3RS (HDTV)		News (N)
		-	385	17 NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	*The Incredibles* ★★★ (2004, Adventure) Voices of Craig T. Nelson.					The Office	News (N)
		-	386	18 ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	*The Polar Express* ★★★ (2004, Fantasy), Nona Gaye				20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
		219	346	20 ACH-B	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	*The School of Rock* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.				Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		News (N)
		-	-	28 FOX	Judge Judy	Two/Half Men	*The School of Rock* ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.				Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
		-	388	61 PBS	News-Lehrer	Summer Wine	*Lilies of the Field* (1963, Comedy-Drama)			View-Space	Fawlty Towers	Wash. Week	Business Rpt.
news		500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports		405	417	22 net	Air Racing		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central
		400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Toronto Raptors. (HDTV) (Live)					SportsCentre		That's Hockey!	SportsCentre
family		551	542	25 YTV	*Uptown Girls* ★★ (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy.				Smallville "Gemini"		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
		554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
		556	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	*Mr. Nanny* ★★ (1993, Comedy)			*Dennis the Menace* ★★ (1993, Comedy)			(10:36) *Doc Hollywood*	
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds
		575	583	38 CMT	Weddings	Thinking	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown (N)				Karaoke Star "Toronto, ON"		Anne Murray
		616	521	39 SHO	Trailer Park	Red Carpet	Gemini Awards (N)		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
		294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Twister* ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				Cheers	Family Guy	Family Guy
		581	566	52 MTV	4REAL	After Show	Made "Ballroom Dancer"		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		The Hills	The Hills	After Show
		603	561	56 FOOD	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ace of Cakes
		300	601	301 M1	(5:45) *The Mist* (2007)		Sanctuary (Part 1 of 2)		*Cloverfield* ★★★ (2008, Science Fiction)			(10:25) *The Host* (2006)	

SATURDAY

TO		Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	11/29/08	265	353	2 TVO	National Geographic		*The Ox-Bow Incident* (1943, Western)			The Interviews	(9:50) *Witness for the Prosecution*		
		211	331	3 GTV	Ultimate Engineering		Tank Overhaul		Painkiller Jane		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	News (N)
		215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Colour Me Free		MADtv
		210	302	6 CBC	NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live)						NHL Hockey: Canucks at Flames		
		214	344	7 CITY	Survivorman		Less-Kind	Kaya	*Eve & the Fire Horse* ★★★ (2005, Drama), Vivian Wu				News (N)
		212	313	8 CTV	W-FIVE (N) (DVS)		To Be Announced		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
		218	345	11 E!	E News	The Soup	Soup Presents	Behind-Scenes	Dr. 90210 "Reinvention"		Forbes 20 Under 25		News (N)
		-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	NUMB3RS "Thirteen"		48 Hours Mystery "Drawn to Murder" (N)				News (N)
		-	385	17 NBC	Paid Program	The Insider (N)	*Along Came Polly* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
		-	386	18 ABC	Toronto	Paid Program	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live)						
		219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		*The Kid* ★★ (1997, Drama) Rod Steiger, Jeff Saumier.				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
		-	-	28 FOX	Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
		-	388	61 PBS	Visions of Germany: Bavaria		Smothered: The Censorship Struggles of the Smothers				Rita Rudner: Live		Alistair Cooke
news		500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Investigations
sports		405	417	22 net	English Premier League Soccer: Sunderland vs. Bolton				The Ultimate Fighter		Heads-Up Poker Champ.		Sportsnet Con.
		400	400	30 TSN	E:60		Boxing Ricky Hatton vs. Paulie Malignaggi. (HDTV)				Boxing Verno Phillips vs. Paul Williams.		
family		551	542	25 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
		554	544	45 TEL	*Chill Out Scooby-Doo!* (2007, Comedy)			Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*Beavis and Butt-head Do America* (1996)		
		556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Free Willy* ★★★ (1993, Drame) Jason James Richter.				*Only You*
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Shock"		The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
		575	583	38 CMT	The Wilkinsons	The Wilkinsons	Ult. Coyote Ugly Search		*The Christmas Shoes* (2002, Drama) Rob Lowe.				Grand Opry
		616	521	39 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Every Second Counts* (2008, Drama) Stephen Collins.				*50 First Dates* (2004, Romance-Comedy)		
		294	529	47 TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Twister* ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				*Hard Rain* ★ (1998, Action) Morgan Freeman.		
		581	566	52 MTV	MTV Shuffle		Made "Ballroom Dancer"		MTV News	After	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
		603	561	56 FOOD	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Top Chef		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
		300	601	301 M1	*French Guy*	*Flushed Away* ★★★ (2006, Comedy)			*Mad Money* ★★ (2008, Comedy)			(10:45) *Balls of Fury*	

SUNDAY

TO		Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	11/30/08	265	353	2 TVO	Galapagos (Part 2 of 3)		The Mummy Diaries		*The Girl in the Café* ★★★ (2005, Romance)			(10:35) The View From Here	
		211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
		215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	Miles From Home		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
		210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (N) (DVS)		*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (2005, Fantasy)				*Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire*		fifth estate
		214	344	7 CITY	TBA	Two/Half Men	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Less-Kind	Less-Kind	News (N)
		212	313	8 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) CSI: NY		News (N)
		218	345	11 E!	Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Extreme Makeover: Home		What Is Sexy? 2008		Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
		-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
		-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings. (HDTV) (Live)						
		-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News
		219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case		News
		-	-	28 FOX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
		-	388	61 PBS	Lawrence Welk's TV		Panda Tales		The Berlin Celebration Concert				Independent
news		500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		D.L. Hughley Breaks the News		Investigations
sports		405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Connected		UFC: Access	World Combat League		World Combat League		Sportsnet Con.
		400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings. (HDTV) (Live)						
family		551	542	25 YTV	*Christmas With the Kranks*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
		554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		Wayside	Johnny Test	Futurama	*South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut*		
		556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Freaky Friday* ★★★ (2003, Comedy)			(10:37) *Beetlejuice*	
cable variety		615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Addiction"		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Man Down"		CSI: Miami
		575	583	38 CMT	Chevy Cross Canada Countdown				Crossroads (N)		CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock		
		616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Siblings* ★ (2004, Comedy) Alex Campbell, Sarah Gadon.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
		294	529	47 TBS	(6) *Shattered* (1991)		*Twister* ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				*Cast Away* ★★★ (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks.		
		581	566	52 MTV	Made		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
		603	561	56 FOOD	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School
		300	601	301 M1	*Santa Clause 3*		Life & Times	Entourage	True Blood		Dexter (N)		Life & Times

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ABOVE, LEFT: Actor Katie Boland. **RIGHT:** Actor Colm Feore and wife Donna Feore.

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Going Out

The psychology of playing a bad girl

Jane Miller isn't exactly like the infamous "girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead," because — in Miller's case — when she's good, she's very, very good.

But when she's bad, she's better.

Think back on some of Miller's memorable performances on the Toronto stage: As one of the libido-to-the-wind women who powered the amazing Carole Pope revue Shaking the Foundations, or the girl who took the term "hockey mom" to a funkier level in Disco Goalie.

Now, she's gleefully playing one of the most conniving females in dramatic literature. No, not Lady Macbeth or Hedda Gabler.

It's Lucy van Pelt, the dark angel who spent decades rattling the world of Charles M. Schulz's iconic comic strip Peanuts, and is now doing the same over at the Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People in the musical You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

The raucous Miller chortles gleefully at the affinity all of her friends says she has for the bossy Lucy.

"Everyone says it's a perfect part for me and then I furrow my eyebrows like Lucy and say, 'What do you mean?'"

When confronted with the fact that most of her previous roles haven't exactly been kid-friendly, she summons up a great air of mock dudgeon and says, "I want you to know that I made my professional debut at Santa's Village in a show called Santa in the Sun and my co-stars were Juan Chioran and Ellen-Ray Hennessy."

Before dwelling too long on what effect that entertainment might have had on young, impressionable minds, Miller is anxious to explore the deeper underpinnings of the Schulz characters that make them so perennially entertaining, while being heartbreakingly true.

"Look at the men in her life," she sighs. "She loves Schroeder because he's unattainable. Isn't that what all women do? They run around thinking, 'If somebody gives me love, then I'm not worth it.'"

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE
Jane Miller at the Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People in Toronto. Miller plays the conniving Lucy van Pelt in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.

She shifts her focus to her ultimate nemesis, Charlie Brown. "Oh, he's just a sore she can't help poking at. She doesn't have any compassion for him, but she can't help telling the truth. She's very confident and he's a loser; no wonder he keeps coming back."

Just like Lucy, she roars through the men in her cartoon life. "Linus is just a responsibility and someone she can nag, while Snoopy is the only one who will actually go fart in her face. They both have a lot of gall and they admire that in each other."

Ask Miller if she doesn't find this all a bit too serious for a cartoon musical and she snaps back, "Not at all. The hardest thing is not to try to play at being kids. The more authentic our actual feelings are underneath, the funnier and more touching we can be."

Her favourite moment in the show, both as an adult actor and as the childish character she plays, is the song Happiness.

"I'll tell you why I like it so much," she says, suddenly gentle. "It's about being really specific about those things that gladden your heart. It's about really being in the moment.

"It takes you back to a time when everything actually was that neat and simple and I have a real aching nostalgia for that. A sense of awe about the world, a place where things made sense."

But then, when she swings into Lucy van Pelt's dark side of the moon, she just thinks of two things.

"First, I remind myself of what I'm like on a really grumpy day, and second, my husband, who once told me I was a bulldozer, but a cute one."

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Just the facts

- WHAT: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
- WHEN: To Dec. 30
- WHERE: Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People, 165 Front St. E.
- TICKETS: $10 to $20 at 416-862-2222 or lktyp.ca

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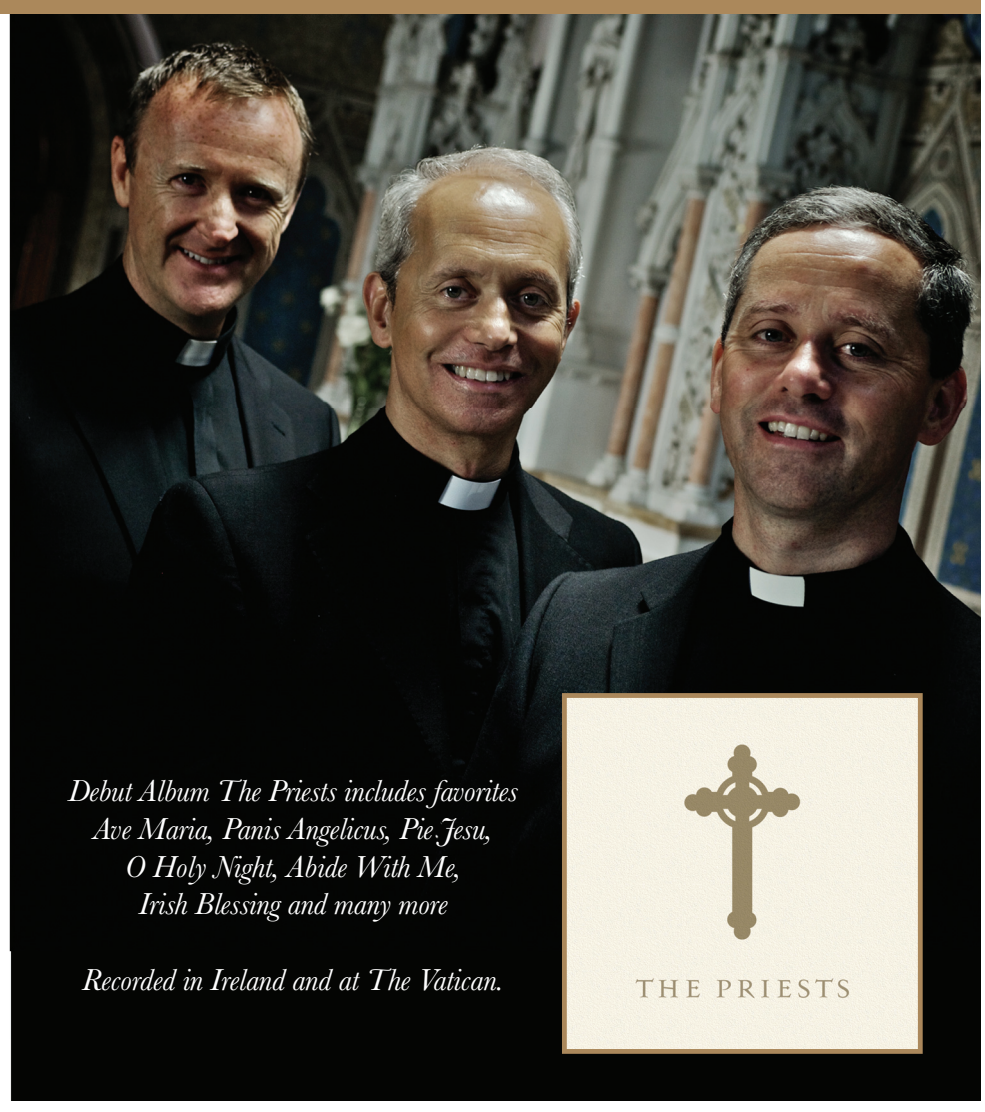


Ukrainian Day

Ukrainian Day offers a lineup of activities inspired by the ROM's exhibit Mysteries of Ancient Ukraine: The Remarkable Trypilian Culture (5400-2700 BC) Sun. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (free with general ROM admission). ROM, 100 Queen's Park. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Going Out

A lesbian homage to Anne of Green Gables

Anne of Green Gables, a queer fable?

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the beloved red-haired girl's debut in literature, Buddies In Bad Times Theatre is launching its own cheeky exploration of the plucky, independent-minded scamp from Prince Edward Island.

"It's definitely an homage. There are some among us who really fervently hope and wish that Anne was, in fact, a lesbian," said Rosemary Rowe, who has written a thesis suggesting works about Anne and other female heroines of the late-19th and early 20th century, contained "coded messages" for lesbians suggesting friendships that went beyond, ahem, mere friendship.

"There are an equal and probably greater number of arguments to be made that (Anne) wasn't. But she certainly did enjoy very passionate, intimate and romantic friendships with many of the women in her life, as did her creator (Lucy Maud Montgomery)," Rowe added.

The all-woman show, called Anne Made Me Gay, will include songs, Sapphic poetry, performance art — including an aerialist "cat's cradle" — and some "hot girl-on-girl tableaux vivants," a Victorian art form featuring women in still images with subtle erotic overtones.

Just the facts

- WHAT: Anne Made Me Gay
- WHERE: Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, 12 Alexander St.
- WHEN: 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29
- TICKETS: $15, 416-975-8555

"It's a celebration of the whole concept of romantic friendship … with images of (female) intimacy, the intimacy that we share that could be erotic but isn't necessarily," said Buddies associate artist Moynan King, who is co-producing.

"I think (Anne) is deeply embedded in our culture and people do debate her and her sexuality. We're not saying she is gay, we're saying she made us gay," King added.

"The whole show gives us an opportunity to pay homage to Anne, but also to all those wonderful characters in Little Women and to Laura Ingalls Wilder, all those characters that pique the imagination of a young lesbian," Rowe said.

The idea that Anne Shirley was hetero-flexible was first raised in 2000 at an academic conference in Edmonton, Rowe said, noting the subject has spurred some genuine academic interest.

Despite touches of academic tone that will permeate the show, it's mostly meant to be edgy fun, King said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Britney's comeback

All eyes will be on singer Britney Spears as she performs on the MTV Video Music Awards on Tuesday Dec. 2. This show will be her first live performance since her MTV Video Awards disaster last year. The date of the show also coincides with her 27th birthday.

2 Chunky baubles

The hottest accessories right now are thick, jewel-encrusted necklaces and bracelets. Sparkle and shine this holiday season by picking up jewelry with large crystals and prominent metalwork.

3 "Hot" chocolate

To add a kick to your holiday parties, serve guests spiced hot chocolate. Try mixing cinnamon, ancho or chili powder into the drink, and be sure to use either dark chocolate or unsweetened cocoa powder.

4 Twilight sequel

After the stunning success of the Twilight movie at box offices around the world, director Catherine Hardwicke is also talking about directing the sequel New Moon. The New Moon script has already been completed, exciting eager fans.

5 Less extravagant gifts

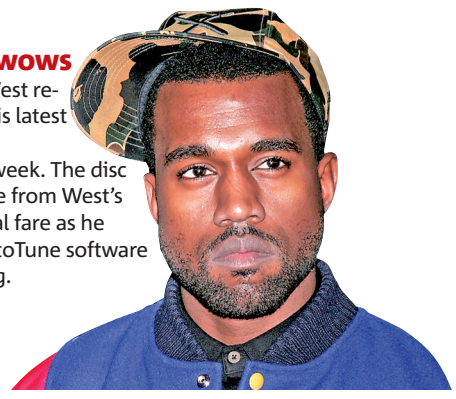
As the economy continues to falter, consumers are embracing smaller and more frugal gifts for Christmas. Even Oprah Winfrey has adopted this trend by featuring less expensive items on her popular Favourite Things episode.

6 Cheerful carols

What better way to nurture your Christmas spirit than by listening to some holiday tunes? Whether you choose songs by crooners like Frank, Bing, or Mariah, Christmas music is now a seasonal staple in stores and homes.

7 West wows

Kanye West released his latest album, 808s and Heartbreak, this week. The disc marks a departure from West's traditional musical fare as he sings through AutoTune software instead of rapping.



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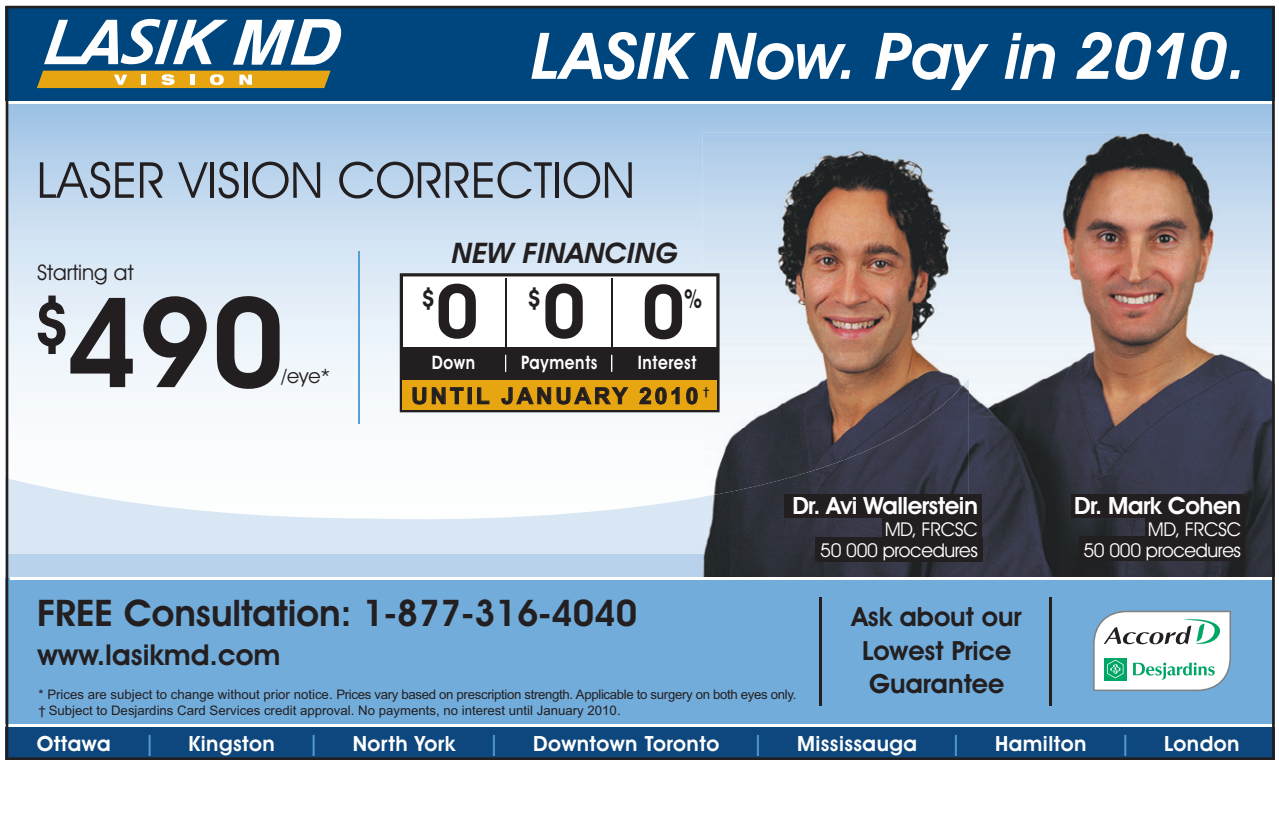

Trail of Lights
Canada's largest walk-through holiday light show at Downsview Park has hundreds of light displays, 16 theme areas set to festive music, a Santa's Workshop and horse-drawn carriage rides. Runs today to Dec. 31, 5 to 10 p.m. nightly. ($10-$12). 35 Carl Hall Rd. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mix of Six

HOT & HAPPENING WEEKEND EVENTS AROUND THE CITY
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NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors

Nov. 28, 7 p.m.
Air Canada Centre
40 Bay St.

Grab your friends and your Toronto spirit and bring them to the Air Canada Centre, where the Toronto Raptors play against the Atlanta Hawks. Tickets cost between $12.50 and $240.00.

Counterpoint Chorale's Sing-a-long Messiah

Nov. 28, 8 p.m.
Metropolitan United Church
56 Queen St.

Listen to the unique blend of music with Counterpoint Chorale and their guests of professional soloists and an orchestra under the baton of William Woloschuk, artistic director. Tickets cost between $20 and $29.

Cavalcade of Lights

Nov. 29, 7 p.m.
Nathan Phillips Square

The 42nd annual Cavalcade of Lights returns to Nathan Phillips Square until New Year's Eve. The festivities kick off tomorrow, with the official tree lighting, fireworks and live musical performances by the Canadian Tenors, Serena Ryder, Alex Cuba and Toya Alexis. DJ Tony Sutherland will spin dance favourites for skaters on Nathan Phillips Square ice rink until 10 p.m.

Canadian Aboriginal Festival

Nov. 29 and Nov. 30,
Rogers Centre
1 Blue Jays Way

The Canadian Aboriginal Festival celebrates its 15th anniversary with a showcase of musicians, artists, storytellers and performers, plus a marketplace, fashion shows and hands-on-activities for kids. Tomorrow, 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. ($5-$10 at 416-872-1111). Rogers Centre, One Blue Jay Way. canab.com

Kidzfest

Nov. 29 and Nov. 30, 12 p.m.
Yonge and Dundas

You can have a weekend of family fun at Yonge-Dundas Square. Children have the chance to meet some of their favorite television characters like Max & Ruby, Dora The Explorer and Diego, and The Care Bears. And they can enjoy free face painting, holiday crafts, popcorn and cotton candy and rides. You can watch performances by Fun Nation and The Smudge Fundaes.

Puppy and Kitten Weekend

Nov. 29 and Nov. 30 12-4 p.m.
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Photog defends Miley shots

CONTROVERSY Celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz insists her controversial Miley Cyrus shoot for Vanity Fair was justified, because the pictures of the teenager were "innocent," imdb.com reports.

Leibovitz's photos of the singer/actress, wearing just a blanket wrapped around her bare back and chest, caused outrage earlier this year because she was just 15 years old at the time.

The photographer is adamant the results were misinterpreted.

"The Miley picture was a beautiful, strong, simple picture," she tells the New York Post. "I think it's actually sort of innocent on some level. She loved taking that picture, and she was ready to take that picture. It's just that her audience wasn't ready."

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Winslet loves new wrinkles

PEOPLE Kate Winslet says she "loves" her wrinkles, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 33-year-old actress insists she would never have Botox injected into her forehead because she enjoys seeing her face change as she gets older.

"I just love seeing those things," she says. "I am enjoying my face changing."

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Britney's alleged diet sparks worry

PEOPLE Pop star Britney Spears, who recently unveiled a newly toned figure which she claims is down to a healthy eating and fitness regime, is battling an eating disorder, one of her bodyguards has allegedly revealed.

"Britney's diet consists mostly of Taco Bell and turkey jerky washed down with Red Bull," a source close to one of Spears' bodyguards told Star magazine.

It has also been claimed the 26-year-old star is taking diet pills in order to maintain her new slim shape.

"The pills are like diuretics," another source said. "It just runs right through her."

Spears, who is said to have lost around 28 pounds in the last year, reportedly starting shedding weight when she began training for her upcoming world tour.

"Britney is thrilled she has finally got her pre-baby body," the source said. "But we are really worried she might not be going about it in the healthiest way."

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Reese a shy speaker

PEOPLE Reese Witherspoon was devastated when she won an Academy Award in 2006 for her role in Johnny Cash biopic Walk The Line, because it forced her to confront her fear of public speaking, imdb.com reports.

While all the other Best Actress nominees at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre hoped and prayed for their names to be read out, Witherspoon insists she wasn't ready to step up onstage and address the star-studded audience.

"The whole time I was sitting there, hoping they wouldn't call my name, just because the idea of having to give a speech in front of everyone in the world is terrifying," she says. "It basically sums up who you are and you know it's going to be the clip that people show for the rest of your life."

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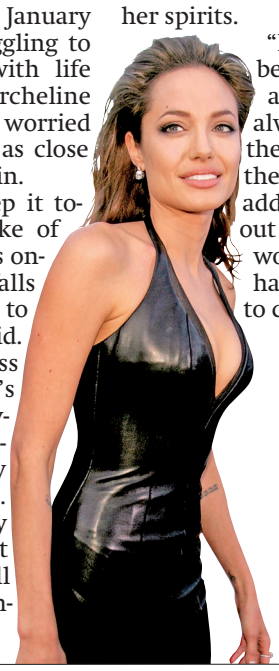
Jolie still mourns mom

FAMILY Angelina Jolie is "still a mess" over the death of her mother, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, whose mother died in January 2007, is still struggling to come to terms with life without Marcheline Bertrand, and is worried she will never be as close to anyone else again.

"She has to keep it together for the sake of her kids, but she is only human and falls apart from time to time," a source said. "She is still a mess over Marcheline's departure, believing no one understands her the way her mother did. They had a very strong bond that she feels she will never have with another person."

Jolie reportedly depends on partner Brad Pitt for support during her darkest times, and also relies on her six children to raise her spirits.



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"Brad has been her rock, and he will always be there for her," the source added. "Without his love, she would never have been able to cope."

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Law, Frost back together?

RELATIONSHIPS Actor Jude Law and Sadie Frost have sparked rumours of a reconciliation after going house hunting together, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former couple, who divorced in 2003 after six years of marriage, are said to be getting their relationship back on track and have decided to purchase a property to give the four children they raise together a home in the countryside.

"Jude and Sadie have been getting on fantastically in the past six months," a source says. "He decided to help her buy somewhere in Hampshire, in the countryside, a real family place. They plan to invest together and give their children a truly loving home."

Law and Frost have also booked a vacation to South America with their kids so they can all spend Christmas together.

"They have always tried to stay on good terms for the sake of their kids and Christmas is important to both of them. So this year they're splashing out on a luxury break to Brazil to spend the festive break as a family," the source adds to Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper. "Pals are desperately hoping a romantic reunion is on the cards."

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Nun role won't suit Portman

ACTING Natalie Portman turned down the chance to play a nun opposite movie great Meryl Streep in Doubt because she can't get her head around celibacy, imdb.com reports.

The actress was at one point very interested in the movie adaptation of John Patrick Shanley's hit play but she turned the part down because she couldn't see herself as a lifelong virgin.

The playwright who also directed the movie told GossipSauce.com: "Natalie was very interested but kept saying she had a problem. And we finally nailed down as to what the problem was: She basically said she didn't understand celibacy."

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Houston denies Brown reunion

RELATIONSHIPS Whitney Houston has denied reports she's reunited with ex-husband Bobby Brown after the pair was spotted enjoying a romantic dinner together in Georgia, imdb.com reports.

The two sparked reports they had rekindled their romance after photos surfaced of the pair spending time together, reports the Chicago Sun Times.

Her spokesperson said they remain separate but "good friends."

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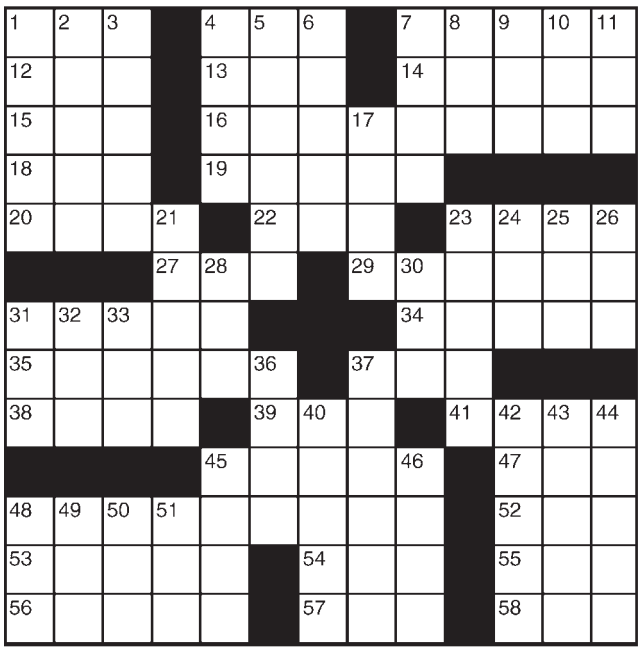

Crossword across

1 Bug killer
4 "— Wiedersehen"
7 Son of Japheth
12 Second person
13 Chromosome component
14 Home
15 Under the weather
16 Titmouse's cousin
18 Ph. bk. info
19 Bizarre
20 CSA uniforms
22 Pi follower
23 Entreaty
27 Feedbag tidbit
29 Swindle
31 Really bad
34 Blue hue
35 Printed calico
37 Wood-shaping tool
38 Chinese gang
39 Have
41 Host
45 Wine option
47 Perfume label word
48 Taco Bell mascot
52 Sleeve contents
53 Made on a loom
54 Rowboat need
55 Poorly lit
56 Rendezvous
57 On in years
58 For example

Crossword down

1 Very eager (to)
2 Sorrow
3 Oklahoma city
4 Not pizzicato
5 Not needing medical attention
6 Hill of music
7 Put together
8 Lawyers' org.
9 Pantheon member
10 "— to Joy"
11 "Golly!"
17 Gator's kin
21 Mormon leader
23 Popular takeout entree
24 Baton Rouge sch.
25 Always, in verse
26 Pub order
28 Model Carol
30 Conned
31 Performance
32 One of the five W's
33 Dorsal appendage
36 "J'accuse" writer
37 Yearly
40 Rodeo rider's cry
42 Peruses
43 "West Side Story" song
44 "Delish!"
45 Batter's tactic
46 Jack, e.g.
48 100 lbs.
49 Perp. to vert.
50 Trellis climber
51 "— So Fine"

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
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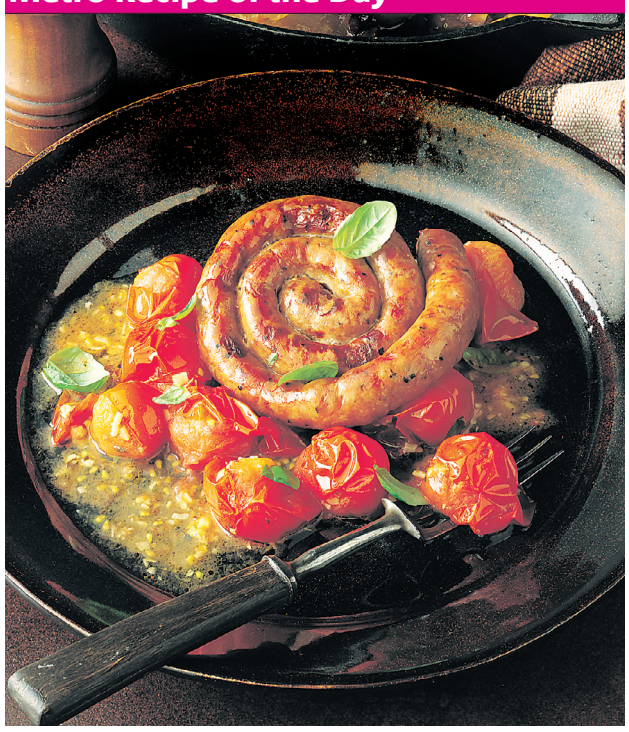

Sausages with Spiced Wine and Apples

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/4 cup (300 mL) dry white wine
1/2 lb (230g) pork or chicken sausages
1 shallot or 1/2 small onion
2 crisp dessert apples
5 tbsp (70g) butter, at room temperature
3/4 cup (175 mL) chicken or vegetable stock
2 tbsp (25 mL) light brown sugar
1/2 tsp (10 mL) ground cinnamon

METHOD:

1. Bring wine to boil in a large frying pan and poach sausages gently for 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, peel and grate shallot or onion; peel, quarter, core, and slice apples.
3. Gently melt small knob of butter in a second frying pan. Remove sausages from first pan, reserving wine. Discard loose skins and fry sausages slowly in butter until browned all over.
4. Meanwhile, add shallot or onion to white wine in first pan; with apples, stock, brown sugar, cinnamon and remaining butter. Bring mixture to boil, reduce heat and simmer until apples become tender and liquid is reduced to thin syrup. Serve with apple sauce.

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A concerned friend helps you to understand. It's too late to apologize for an impulsive reaction. Co-operation can help to break bad habits.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A new job prospect is revealed by chance. The next few weeks bring fresh revelations. Put a stop to constant phone calls.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A hush-hush project will soon be in the news. Sort out the disorder in your affairs. An eccentric person reveals a history of defiance.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A sense of destiny lifts your mood. Confusion about acceptable behaviour is troubling. Tell people what they want to hear.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Deep thoughts will baffle you. A friend comes clean about an ulterior motive. Carelessness leads to harsh words.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Being guarded impedes your progress. Step in to ease the burdens of others. Disappointments will melt away by night time.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Let go of an argument before being forced to. You'll make a hasty decision. Contact a relative for peace of mind.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Unexpected rules will lighten your workload. A bully will cause a sleepless night. Ease your conscience about a minor rebellion.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Someone is keeping an eye on you. Do something you've been afraid to try. Make an exit from a stifling stalemate.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't drive anyone crazy with your ambitious plans. A conflict leads to torment for a friend. Prompt action outwits a protective person.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be kind to a woman in love. A strange reaction should be observed closely. An old friend makes things right again.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
A woman's suggestion will lessen your worries. Someone will leave the scene. A nerdy guy will cause amusing confusion.

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